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ALLIES GIVEN 3 DAYS TO QUIT.

LONDON, February 11.

It is reported that the Turks have presented a new ultimatum giving the Allies three days in which to leave Smyrna.

TENNIS FINALS.

BARCELONA, February 11.

In the final of the ladies singles Mrs. McKane beat Mrs. Beamish 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. In the final of the men's doubles Cochet and Couitbas (France) beat Tegner and Rovsing (Denmark) 6-1, 6-1, 7-5. In the final of the mixed doubles Mrs. McKane and Crawley beat Mrs. Beamish and Gilbert 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

£50,000 FIRE IN FIJI.

SUVA, February 11.

All Nations Street, a well-known native quarter, was gutted by fire, the damage being estimated at £50,000. Five hundred Chinese, Fijians and Indians are now homeless.

LATEST RUHR RESTRICTION.

REPRISAL AGAINST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

BRUSSELS, February 11.

The Foreign Minister has sent the German *charge d'affaires* a note stating that in consequence of the orders of the German Government to officials in the Ruhr and the disturbances which the German Government is trying to cause there, the French and Belgian Governments have decided not to allow "metallurgical and other products manufactured in occupied territories" to be exported to unoccupied Germany as from February 12.

MANY MILLIONS OF MARKS SEIZED.

PARIS, February 11.

The Allied authorities in the occupied zone have seized 61,000,000 marks sent by the Disconto Gesellschaft at Mayence for strike payments, also securities valued at 200,000,000 marks sent by the bank to Hamburg *en route* for the United States.

PARIS, February 11.

A message from Duesseldorf says that thirteen persons were arrested at Mayence including the director of the local branch of the Disconto Bank for supplying money to the strikers. Two hundred million marks deposited at Treves as a strikers' fund has been confiscated.

YACHTING.

"ROYAL'S" GALA DAY.

NEW BOWLING GREEN OPENED.

Commodore A. R. Lowe of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and Mrs. Lowe were "at home" to the members and friends of the Club on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the opening of the Club's new bowling green. An excellent regatta had been arranged and the weather conditions being favourable for sailing, some fine races were witnessed by a large gathering, which included the G.O.C. (Sir John Fowler.)

His Excellency the Governor opened the new bowling green, by throwing the jack and the first games to be played on the new green were immediately started. The opposing teams were: No. 1 Rink—T. G. Brayfield, W. Pearman, S. T. Williamson and D. Harvey (skip) against W. C. Shiner, J. W. C. Bonnar, G. W. Carpenter and L. Guy (skip); No. 2 Rink—Hon. Claud Severn, D.K. Blair, A. Murdoch, and W. Russell (skip) against Dr. Forsyth, J. Reid, D. Keith and G. E. Edwards (skip). On the first rink L. Guy's team were the winners; on the second, W. Russell's.

The Band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" was in attendance.

In introducing Mrs. Smyth prior to the distribution of prizes, the Commodore, Mr. A. R. Lowe said:—

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,—The occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smyth's short stay in the Colony has been seized to celebrate the completion of the bowling lawn which, through the generosity of Mr. Smyth, has been added to the amenities of this Club. We have tried to make the green the nearest approach possible to the Plymouth Hoe ground. As most of those who are with us to-day are well aware, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club owes a great deal to Mr. Smyth who was Commodore for several years and has done us many a good turn. Our appreciation of this latest gift is shown by the fact that already a large number of members of the Club have enrolled themselves in the Lawn Bowls Section and Mr. Smyth may be sure that the lawn will soon be "played in," which I am told is what it requires at the present moment.

It is a very great pleasure to have with us to-day His Excellency the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief and family, also Commodore Grace and family. Sir Arthur Leveson and the Commodore are both keen yachtsmen which makes them all the more welcome at an affair of this kind. This has been, I may say, quite a naval occasion. Our friends in the Navy are getting so habituated these days to oil fuel and machinery that I am sure they must quite enjoy having a tiller and sheet in their hands once again. At any rate, I am sure you will join with me in extending them a hearty welcome.

There has been a stunning breeze to-day. All the races have finished in good time and there have been many close runs.

We hope this will be the forerunner of many happy meetings with our friends of the Navy. I should like to say in conclusion that our thanks are due to those gentlemen who have made the arrangements for this afternoon, particularly to the Vice-Commodore, Mr. D. K. Blair, who has presented the prizes, and Mr. D. L. Ralph, whose superintendence of the arrangements for our enjoyment I am sure you will agree have been crowned with success. I now have much pleasure in asking Mrs. Smyth to distribute the prizes.

Mrs. Smyth then gave away the trophies, after which little Miss Arthur presented her with a beautiful bouquet in a silver vase, and was in turn given a large box of sweets.

Replying to the Commodore's remarks, Mr. F. Smyth said that the charm of returning once more to the Colony had been enhanced by the pleasure they had experienced in being invited to attend at the opening of the new Bowling Green. He thanked the Commodore for all the nice things he had said of him. It was nice to feel that one's efforts had not only been successful but appreciated, but had it not been for the whole hearted co-operation and help he had received—particularly from Mr. Blair, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Brayfield, to say nothing of Ah Mow—very little would have been accomplished. He had no doubt that the bowling green would be a success and he thought that the new Bowling Club would not only hold its own against others in the Colony but would compete seriously for Interport honours. His wife would be very pleased to provide the first championship cup to be competed for. (Cheers). In conclusion, Mr. Smyth thanked H.E. the Governor, to whom they were all indebted for the ground needed for the Bowling Green and the Commodore and members for the kindness they had extended to himself and his wife.

RESULTS.

The results of the sailing races were as follows:

2) SERVICE RACES.

Course B.—Start Tamar Line (W. to E.), mark boat off Kowloon Rock (S.), Cust Rock Buoy (Red Flag) (P.), Finish Club House Line (W. to E.) as above. Distance 5 miles.

Gigs. (Starting Time, 2.50 p.m.): 1, Ambrose; 2, Tamar; 3 Diomede. Winner's finishing time, 4.14/40 secs.

Cutters (Starting Time, 2.40 p.m.): 1, Hawkins; 2, Ambrose; 3, Ambrose. Winner's finishing time, 4.15/14 secs.

Whalers (Starting Time 2.30 p.m.): 1, Hawkins; 2, Ambrose; 3, Ambrose. Winner's finishing time, 4.24/3 secs.

RACING YACHTS

Gael Class (Starting Time, 3.05 p.m.): 1, Joan (Handicap 23 secs.); 2, Tolmie (Scratch); 3, Gael (Handicap 52 secs). Winner's corrected time 4.18/57 secs.

Heyward Hays (Starting Time 3.15 p.m.): 1, Arjuna (Scratch); 2, Spray (Handicap 54 secs.); 3, Gladys (Handicap 1 min. 30 secs.). Winner's corrected time 4.27/17 secs.

One Design Class (Starting Time, 3.35 p.m.): 1, Allan (Handicap 33 secs.); 2, Halcyon (Handicap 1 min. 3 secs.); 3, Dahlia (Scratch). Winner's corrected time 4.46/3 secs.

MORPHINE IN BLANKETS.

JAPANESE IN COURT.

"DUPE OF A GERMAN."

The three Japanese arrested in connection with the discovery of morphine in two cases of blankets at the Kowloon Godowns were brought before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning. Their names were Chiaki Hirayama, an engineer, Yonikichi Fujita, a runner and Shusumu Watanabe. The contraband was described as 145 pounds of diamorphine hydro-chloride, equivalent to 8,100,000 official doses, valued at $11,600.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuted. Mr. T. G. Bennett defended Fujita and Mr. C. H. Lyson appeared for the other two defendants.

A plea of "not guilty" was entered for Hirayama and "guilty" for Watanabe. The charge against Fujita was withdrawn and the plea of "not guilty" for Hirayama was accepted.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Taylor described how Fujita, who was sent to take delivery of the cases was arrested at the Kowloon Godowns. First defendant was found in a new house in Nathan Road, Yaumati, and the contents of the flat which were under suspicion were seized but ultimately handed back. Inquiries at the Tokyo Hotel led to Watanabe's arrest in Ship Street.

Mr. Lyson stated that Watanabe was the dupe of a German who became acquainted with the defendant in Yokohama before the War. They met after the War and the German broached the subject of making money by smuggling morphine into Shanghai. Watanabe was a simple man and agreed to smuggle the dope into Hongkong having been told by the German that he would be within the law as Hongkong was a free port.

His Worship said that he had no sympathy for persons found in possession of morphine and sentenced the defendant to twelve months' hard labour.

Handicap (Starting Time 3.35 p.m.): 1, Diana (Handicap 54 secs.); 2, Dorothea (Handicap 3 mins. 54 secs); 3, Rolls (Scratch). Winner's corrected time, 4.32/39 secs.

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Cutters—Hawkins, Commander Clayton.

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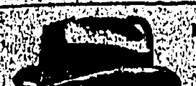

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Clearly something has bewitched him. What is it? asks Dorothy Richardson in the *Daily Mail*.

What does a discriminating man notice first? Carriage, bearing, style. If style is there he will be blind to defects in detail. And there is no doubt whatever that the clue to the lyrical outcry is the Englishwoman's new-born style. Its origin is partly moral. Women have become morally visible. And, partly, it is physical. For, to the horror of the over-inflammable of both sexes, women have also become physically visible. For either reason the difference is immeasurable between the bearing of the average woman of to-day and the ambling shuffle of the average woman during the reign of the long skirt. The coming of the short skirt revealed at once the hidden horrors of the Englishwoman's walk. She saw for herself the astonishing behaviour of her feet, altered it, and found aesthetic, and, incidentally, physiological salvation. The straight, free stride from the hips, feet and legs one with the body, swinging it easily along instead of flattening just any how under its weight, braces the whole frame, throws back the shoulders, raises the head, brightens the eyes, and makes walking a joy.

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Other casualties, however, were sustained by the smugglers. One shipload, in Puget Sound, exchanged cargo for an enormous wad of dollar notes, which have since proved to be forgeries perpetrated by a clever gang of Canadian forgers.

Nine bootlegging schooners outside the three mile limit were, under cover of darkness, boarded by a new type of pirate—gunmen who had stolen a harbour tug. The crews of the schooners were overpowered and some were shot. The cargoes were then taken aboard the tug, which later sold the spoil to rum-runners ashore.

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CHINESE AS FIGHTER.

EUROPEAN AND A BRICK.

In the course of a scramble between a Chinese and some workmen, in Birrell-street, Bondi, New South Wales, one of the men suffered the loss of eight teeth and was stabbed in the neck.

There is a man in Sydney to-day says the Sydney *Sun*, who should have a greater respect for the pugnacity and fighting qualities of the Chinese than most Australians. He sustained the injuries through merely having threatened to throw a stone.

The men were working in the street when the Chinese passed in his vegetable cart. He pulled up at a house near the men, and one of them promptly picked up a brick and prepared to hurl it at the Chinese. The latter, without a moment's hesitation, leapt from his cart, drew a long knife, and advanced on the men. The one with the brick hastily dropped it, and closed with the Chinese.

An exciting struggle then took place, two rolling over and over on the ground, punching one another furiously. The other men finally managed to drag them apart, and it was then seen that the white man was bleeding freely from a wound in the neck.

Evidently frightened at what he had done, the Chinaman fled into the grounds of a house close by. The wounded man started to run after him, but he was restrained by his companions. Finally, however, he broke away, and the battle began afresh on the lawn of the house.

After several minutes' fierce fighting the white man, in aiming a blow at the Chinese, missed, and rolled over the edge of the lawn, and dropped a few feet into the street. He fell on his head, and knocked eight teeth out.

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-PUBLIC AUCTIONS-

INTIMATIONS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG
MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS
No. 2 of 1923.

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance 1911
and
IN THE MATTER of an Application by the Luen On Fire & Marine Insurance Company Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition has been presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the said company from $500,000 divided into 20,000 shares of $25 each to $250,000 divided into 20,000 shares of $12.50 each and is directed to be heard before Sir William Rees Davies Knight Chief Justice of the said Court on the 26th day of February 1923, at 10.30 a.m.

Creditors or shareholders of the Company who desire to oppose the making of an Order sanctioning the reduction of capital should appear in person or by Counsel at the time of hearing. A copy of the Petition may be seen by any creditor or shareholder of the company and a copy will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder by the Solicitors below named on payment of the proper charges therefor.

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8, Des Voeux Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong.
Solicitors for the above named company.

Hongkong, February 10, 1923.

G. R.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that owing to the CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS a constant supply of water will be given in all RIDER MAIN DISTRICTS during TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, instant.

T. L. PERKINS,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, February 9, 1923.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT GAME.

Hongkong v. Shanghai
Saturday, February 17th.
Club ground. Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

South China Athletic v. Shanghai
Monday, February 19th.
Club ground. Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

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INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, 13th February, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February to TUESDAY, 13th February both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
General Agents for
THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 29, 1923.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 13th February, 1923, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 29th January, to Tuesday, 13th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1923.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED, on THURSDAY, the 15th February, 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 8th to 15th February 1923, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 5, 1923.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1922, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Wednesday the 14th February, 1923, until Friday the 23rd February, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1923.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 27th February 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1922, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY the 17th February, 1922, until TUESDAY, 27th February, 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 8, 1923.

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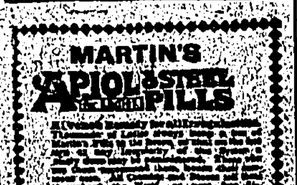

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INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIX ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, February 20th, 1923, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, February 8th, 1923 to Tuesday, February 20th, 1923, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1923.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th February 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Monday 12th February to Saturday 24th February 1923 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of The Court of Directors,
A. G. STEPHEN.
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1923.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE FRENCH TASK IN THE RUHR.

LONDON, February 10th.

In the event of a general strike on the German railways the French Government has requested facilities of passage for coal trains, through the British zone. It is understood that French has suggested the temporary transfer, to French control, of a small portion of the British zone. The British Government has referred the matter to the Military Authorities at Cologne.

DUESSELDORF, February 10th.

The French advance, between the British zone and Elberfeld, has extended in the direction of Radevormwald. The French deny that they intended to occupy Elberfeld.

LONDON, February 10th.

The extension of the French occupation of Germany is described by messages from Essen as accompanied by a sort of creeping paralysis. The staffs are ceasing work when the stations are occupied.

The West Ruhr is still closed to passenger traffic, and the East Ruhr is sending a reduced service of slow trains to the east. Two trains are going to Berlin daily, instead of eight. The production of the mines is at the lowest, and is confined to the supply of local iron and steel industries. The threat by the French to place an embargo on these deliveries will merely mean increasing the amount of coal dumped at the pit heads, which is already embarrassing the French. In one case, at Recklinghausen, the coal has been thrown into a marsh.

PARIS, February 10th.

While criticism of the Government's failure to secure reparations from the Ruhr is increasing, it is mostly confined to the extreme Left, and there are no signs of general impatience, even in the face of the paralysis of communications by rail and water owing to strikes and sabotage in the Ruhr area, and the closing of the Lorraine ironworks through lack of fuel, which was formerly received from the Ruhr. The public recalls Premier Poincare's insistence, at the outset, that the task would be protracted. It is evident, however, that in face of German obstruction, the French are tiring of conciliatory methods, and have decided to adopt the harsher measures which the Belgians in the first place advocated.

Conferences of French and Belgian Ministers discussed, yesterday and to-day, the establishment of a more rigorous organisation in the Ruhr area, with a view to diverting products to France and Belgium.

PARIS, February 10th.

At a conference between Premier Poincare and the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Jaspar, it was decided to prohibit German Ministers, Imperial or State, from entering the Ruhr. This action was taken in view of the unrest caused by Chancellor Cuno's recent visit.

THE CIVIL WAR IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, February 10th.

"War will go on until the country's independence has been recognised by our enemies, both foreign and domestic," declares a proclamation issued by Liam Lynch, Irregular Chief of Staff, who addressed the Republican forces. The proclamation says: "There can be no compromise on this fundamental condition," and appeals to the men not to be deluded into surrendering their strong position, so dearly won. It says that victory is within their grasp if they stand unitedly and firmly, and urges a continuance of activities.

Three armed men, practically simultaneously with the issue of the proclamation, blew up by land mines the printing works at Dublin from whence the new amnesty offer yesterday emerged, doing thousands of pounds' worth of damage.

MEMEL INSURRECTION.

LONDON, February 10th.

The settlement of the Memel incident is foreshadowed by Paris advices from Kovno, stating that the insurgents have retired to Lithuania. A Provisional Government has been formed at Memel, composed of men who are not connected with the rising.

The Assembly has passed a resolution legalising the emigration of unskilled labour to Ceylon and the Malay States.

[A cable message dated Paris, January 31st stated:—"The conference of ambassadors has decided to send a Note, which, it is understood, amounts to an ultimatum, requesting Lithuania to restore a normal situation at Memel. It demands the withdrawal of Lithuania troops and armed bands, the dissolution of the Provisional Government and the re-establishment of inter-Allied authority. It is understood that the Note threatens forcible action." A further cable dated February 9th stated:—In replying to the Allied Ultimatum, mentioned in a message dated January 31st, the Lithuanian Government denies that it provoked the Memel rising, which, it says, was partly due to the delay in the solution of the question. The Government expresses a desire for the speediest re-establishment of Allied authority, and has ordered all volunteers to return to their homes.]

COTTON PRODUCTION.

LONDON, February 10th.

Speaking at Oldham, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks (Parliamentary Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department) dwelt on the need for reducing the cost of production in order to regain the cotton export trade in the East. He said that he saw no reason why Empire cotton production should not be quadrupled within five years.

DAWSON MINE DISASTER.

NEW YORK, February 10th.

Only seven bodies have up to the present been recovered from Dawson mine. It is believed that 96 are dead.

[A cable message dated February 9th stated:—A dreadful disaster caused by an explosion, in which 123 miners were entombed, has occurred at the Dawson coalmine. The search party has already recovered 100 dead bodies.]

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 12.—Coronet Theatre; "The Prodigal Judge." World Theatre; Joyful Bebe Daniels in "The March Hare." Kowloon Theatre; No public performance to-night.

February 12.—Theatre Royal, Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co., "Trial By Jury" and "H.M.S. Pinafore."

February 13.—Coronet Theatre; Cabaret Dance 9 p.m.

February 13.—Theatre Royal, Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co., "Pirates of Penzance."

February 14-15.—Theatre Royal, Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co., "The Yeoman of the Guard."

February 16.—Theatre Royal, Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co., "Iolanthe."

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

February 12.—Lammert Bros., breaking up collection of about 600 picked stamps, Sales Rooms, 5.15 p.m.

February 13.—Lammert Bros., valuable household furniture, typewriter, two rickshas and an astronomical telescope, Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

February 17.—Hongkong Football Association Interport Game, Hongkong v. Shanghai. Kick-off 4. p.m.

February 17.—Hongkong Football Association Interport Game, South China v. Shanghai. Kick-off 4. p.m.

February 19.—St. Andrew's Church Men's Association Annual Marathon Race at 4 p.m.

February 28.—First day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 1.—Second day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 2.—Third day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 3.—Fourth day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 13.—Hongkong and Canton, Macao Steamboat Co., meeting at Co.'s office 5a, Des Voeux Road, noon.

February 13.—34th ordinary meeting of the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., Victoria Buildings, at 11.30 a.m.

February 15.—Union Waterboat Cry., Ltd., 18th annual meeting, Dodwell and Co.'s offices, 11.30 a.m.

February 20.—36th Annual meeting of shareholders of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., at noon.

February 23.—34th ordinary annual meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at St. George's Buildings, at 11 a.m.

February 24.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ordinary yearly meeting, City Hall, noon.

FLOWER SHOW.

February 22.—Annual flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st February, 1923:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS:

	LEVEL. 1923	1923
Tytam 31ft. 10in. Below overflow	6ft. 8in. Below overflow	
Tytam Service 29 ft. 1in. Below overflow	25ft. 3 in. Below overflow	
Tytam Valve-chamber 5 ft. 9 in. Below overflow	28ft. 7 in. Below overflow	
Tytam Tuk 28 ft. 4 in. Below overflow	45ft. 7 in. Below overflow	
Wong Nai Chung 20ft. 9 in. Below overflow	17 ft. 4 in. Below overflow	
Pokfulam 29 ft. 4 in. Below overflow	12ft. 4 in. Below overflow	

GALLONS IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1922	1923
Tytam	180.36	229.90
Tytam Service	Nil	Nil
Tytam Intermediate	164.88	42.96
Tytam Tuk	320.00	300.40
Wong Nai Chung	3.72	5.41
Pokfulam	24.81	10.42
Total	1,174.78	919.08

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.

	1922	1923
Consumption	149.20	164.65
Estimated population	454,987	467,300
Consumption per head per day	11.7	12.2 gallons

Constant supply in all districts during January 1922 with the exception of the District West of Eastern Street where Intermittent Supply by Rider Mains was resorted to in 1922 from 1st to 31st January excepting 4 days viz: 27th to 30th inclusive when a Constant Supply was turned on on account of Chinese New Year.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts during January 1923.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1922	1923
Kowloon Service Reservoir	14 ft. 11in. Below overflow	12 ft. 11 in. Below overflow

GALLONS IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1922	1923
Kowloon Consumption	231.20	231.26

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.

	1922	1923
Consumption	17.61	20.51
Estimated population	12,000	12,000
Consumption per head per day	1.52	1.70 gallons

The Government Analyst's report states that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total Rainfall to 31st January 0.05 in. 0.16 in.

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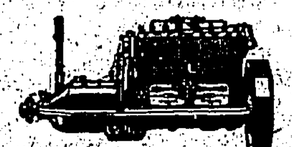

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1923.

RENTS.

However distasteful to the orthodox economist, the Rents Ordinance has amply justified itself, and the Governor's courage in grappling with the unscrupulous speculator will long redound to his credit. If the introduction of this legislation was wise, its extension for a further twelve months is equally wise. Allowing the Ordinance to lapse just now would undoubtedly mean great hardship for the tenant; in some cases even greater hardship than the tenant was suffering two years ago. Though many new buildings have been completed, the housing problem is still acute. The supply does not yet equal even normal needs; apart from the abnormal demand created by the influx of refugees from Canton. Restrictions removed, the unscrupulous landlord would find himself in a very strong position to squeeze the luckless tenant. Exploiting the shortage, he could promptly fulfil his oft-repeated threat to fix things "when the Ordinance expires."

Doubtless twelve months hence the housing problem will be considerably less acute. The unscrupulous landlord will then have much less opportunity for extortion, because more houses will have made the tenant less hapless. Indeed, even owners of new houses now demanding excessive rents will—unless the Ordinance is amended meanwhile to deal with them—find the changed conditions forcing them to lower their charges. Thus has the Government's timely decision saved the Colony from two evils, namely (1) the natural impulse of the landlord to take advantage of the demand to dispossess tenants who cannot or will not meet the higher rent someone else—perhaps a wealthy Canton refugee—is ready to pay for the same house; (2) the unnatural impulse of the landlord anxious while the shortage is still acute to recoup the big profits restriction has prevented him making.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. S. T. Butlin has been gazetted as a qualified auditor under the Companies Ordinances.

The names of Dr. Chik Hing man and Dr. Shin Kwai-shing have been added to the list of medical practitioners in the Colony.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow has been appointed to control and superintend the forests of the Colony, *vice* Mr. B. E. G. Spinks, resigned.

The pulpit at Union Church was occupied yesterday, in the morning by the Rev. Duncan C. Macgregor, D.D., of Wimbledon, Surrey, and in evening by the Rev. P. J. Maclagan, Phil. D.

Dr. G. M. Harston, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Dr. H. E. Earle, Mr. T. W. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunbar were among the passengers who left by the "Empress of Canada" on Saturday.

Mr. W. Meyrick Hewlett, C.M.G., for the past six years H.B.M.'s Consul-General at Chengtu, Szechuen, is passing through Hongkong in s.s. "Teiresias," on his way home on leave and is staying with Mr. Thorne.

The Chai Wo Yick Steamship Co., Ld. and the General Trading Co., Ld. have been struck off the Hongkong register of companies, and it is notified that, unless cause is shown to the contrary, Messrs. L. Suzor and Co., Ld. and the Yuet On Banking Co., Ld. are to be struck off three months hence.

Two rickshas were held up at the junction of Taipo and Laichikok Roads on Saturday by three robbers who took altogether $239 from the occupants. From Kowloon City another robbery has been reported. 22 Tung Tai Street being entered by four men who stole $46 worth of property.

On Saturday, Detective Inspector Willis of the Criminal Investigation Department left for Canton with the youth who made the report to the "Fatshan," about the intended piracy on the ship when on her down trip last Thursday. It is believed that the object is to find out the truth of the report and to follow up any clues that may turn up. The man who jumped overboard persists that he did so because he had embezzled funds belonging to a Chinese bank at Canton where he is employed.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

EUROPEAN LADY ATTACKED

At the Magistracy on Saturday, a thrilling story was told of how at 5 a.m. on Friday, a young Chinese previously employed on an ocean going steamer, murderously attacked a lady who was asleep in her cabin on the ship and another lady who shared the cabin. The lady received a scalp wound, one inch long, which reached the bone; she had another wound on her left arm and also abrasions on her wrist and arm. The alleged assailant, giving his name as Shun Tan, aged 20, was charged before Mr. J. B. Wood with wounding and cutting, the case being conducted by Sub-Inspector Spear.

In evidence, complainant related how she first noticed the defendant in her cabin. She screamed when he sprang at her with a long-bladed chopper and her cabin mate jumped out of bed, seizing defendant from behind while she held his right hand. Twice the ladies succeeded in opening the door but the assailant closed it again. At last, the Fourth Officer, in response to the cries, managed to open the door. He grappled with the Chinese, overpowered him and handed him over to a watchman. She had since learned that she had probably been mistaken for somebody else.

The lady who shared the cabin occupied by complainant corroborated her statement. The Fourth Officer also gave evidence adding that defendant struggled violently along the passageway. Medical evidence was given by a doctor as to the nature of the lady's injuries.

A stewardess stated that on the night before the attack, she moved into a cabin opposite the complainant's. She knew the defendant but could not say if he was still employed on board. He had at one time worked under her to carry trays to passengers but she had him dismissed because his work was unsatisfactory.

The case was adjourned till to day to enable the Sergeant Interpreter at the Water Police Station, to give evidence.

Further evidence was taken this morning and the defendant committed to stand his trial at the criminal sessions.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Entries for the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament close on February 15 and the tournament is to begin on March 1.

Sealed tenders are invited by an advertisement in this issue for the supply of certain foodstuffs to the navy.

Capt. C. E. Page of the s.s. "Haimun" which arrived in port on Saturday afternoon with a cargo of rice from Hoihow, reports that while the vessel was on the voyage to Hongkong, a Chinese merchant named Au Hok-chuen, a passenger from Haiphong was lost overboard at 4 p.m., on February 7. How the accident occurred is not known. As soon as the man was reported missing a thorough search was made on the vessel but he could not be found.

The Chinese wall calendar for 1923 issued by the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd., is a very choice production indeed. The original of the picture is a water-colour drawing sketched after a painting by Chon Shap-chow, a famous artist of the Ming Dynasty. Beautifully coloured and skilfully printed, it makes a very fine ornament for any wall and will thus assuredly outlive many less artistic calendars when the advent of 1924 sweep them into the limbo of things unwanted.

Eight boatpeople, seven women and one man, were this morning fined $5 each by the Marine Magistrate (Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N.) for having moored their cargo boats inshore, at a distance less than 100 yards of low water mark between Douglas wharf and Winglok Street at 10 p.m. on Saturday. Defendants' excuse was that the s.s. "Kamyingfat" had just tied up to her wharf and they were going alongside to take off a cargo of live pigs. In imposing the fines, His Worship said the defendants ought to know very well that they had to have a permit to load cargo at night.

Captain E. R. G. R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., took up the new command on January 9th, of Captain of the Patrol, Minesweeping, and Fishery Protection Flotilla, in succession to Captain H. E. F. Aylmer. The office of the Captain (A.F.) as he is known, is at present in Portland Dockyard, while his usual ship, the "Hazebell," is employed in North Russian waters. Captain Evans last commanded the light cruiser "Carlisle," in China. In his new command he will have under his orders the sloops "Hazebell," "Godetia," and "Lupin," seven twin-screw minesweepers, ten trawlers and about forty minesweepers laid up in the Central Reserve at Sheerness.

"DOESN'T REMEMBER."

HONGKONG MAN'S CONFESSION.

Mr. Victor Prince, who gave so much delight as the Grand Inquisitor in Saturday night's performance of "The Gondoliers," has been in Hongkong before but he doesn't remember being here. That must not be taken as casting any aspersion on his capacity for cocktails nor does it signify that he occasionally has a lapse of memory. It simply means that he was born here and left the Colony with his parents—they belonged to one of those "wandering companies" the new guide book speaks of—before he had cut his first tooth.

Little Victor's mother evidently not intend that the future comedian did should forget the circumstances of his nativity. She christened him with the masculine rendering of the name of the town he was born in and to it added "Prince" because her favourite part was that of Prince Paul in Offenbach's opera "The Grand Duchess" in which she was playing at the time. Mr. Prince's father was connected with the Williamson firm from its inception until his recent decease and there cannot be many old playgoers either here or in Australia for whom the mention of the name of Howard Vernon will not conjure up pleasant memories. His grandfather too was an actor so that it is not suprising that Mr. Prince should have found the footlights' fascination so strong that it very fortunately made certain of the tradition being carried on in the very capable fashion that he demonstrated on Saturday night.

"No," he told a *China Mail* reporter, "its no use asking me for reminiscences about Hongkong in the early days. All I know is that I was born in the Hongkong Hotel and that in those days the water was just under the windows." "And," he added, "that's only hearsay." Though he is strictly speaking a Hongkongite Mr. Prince is, he admits, aggressively Australian. His figure is of a rotundity which suggests that his motto must be to "laugh and grow fat" and he has lots of conversation.

During his chat with the *China Mail* man Mr. Prince confided that he had big plans in the making for the future. Hongkong, after Saturday night, will welcome the news that we may expect him back here in about a year's time with his own company. During his present tour he is playing the role of the Grand Inquisitor off the stage, it seems, as well as on it. "I want to have a look around the place" he explained) "before I bring my company East—its just as well to get to know the ropes first." Before he does come back here Mr. Prince proposes to take a trip to America and England and he thinks it probable that his company will give us potted plays and potted operas.

Whatever they give us, with Mr. Prince at the head of them, they will be sure of getting a very warm welcome.

CHINA SPECIE BANK.

WHY PAYMENT WAS SUSPENDED.

According to an official of the China Specie Bank, seen this afternoon by a *China Mail* reporter, the Bank suspended payment owing to a large number of clients calling at the same time and withdrawing deposits.

On Friday they paid till there was no cash in hand. The official stated that the position has been brought about by difficulty in collecting accounts due. A sum of $200,000 is in the Shanghai branch; a further sum of about $500,000 was paid out on instructions from this branch, but the cash has not been remitted.

The official added that the Directors were making every effort to collect their accounts before China New Year in an endeavour to cope with the situation. He also mentioned that amounts owing to the Bank exceeded the amount owing to clients and legal proceedings were being instituted against debtors. The manager, whose name the reporter was informed is Ho Lai-shek, was not in.

A report has been received from Canton that several of Dr. Sun's adherents, armed with letters of appointment as the Board of Directors from Wu Han-min went to the offices of the Yueh-Han Railway in Canton yesterday to take over administration. They had already selected one of their number as Chairman. The man in charge at present informed his nominator, General Shum, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi forces. It is reported that Shum sent round two battalions of infantry to protect the headquarters. The officers in command detained the new directors who have not been liberated.

HOI ON WHARF.

LEGAL DISPUTE ENDS.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFFS.

The Puisne Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) gave judgment for the plaintiffs in the Supreme Court action concerning an agreement to sell a three quarter share of the Hoi On Wharf.

The plaintiffs in the case were Wong Poon Shi, a widow residing at No. 23, Kennedy Road, and Wong Tai Tak, a merchant of No. 10, Bonham Strand; and the defendants were Poon Tsang Shi (widow) and Poon Li Shi (married woman), both of No. 8, U Lam Terrace.

Reviewing the case, His Lordship said the plaintiffs claimed a specific performance of an agreement dated April 24, 1922, under which the defendants agreed to sell to the plaintiffs three undivided quarter parts or shares of the rights to the pier.

On the facts of the case as presented to him in evidence, His Honour found that second defendant did, when asked by the agent represent to him that first defendant was out of the Colony on June 21, and this continued until June 25 when as the result of previous enquiries she told him that first defendant had returned. In his opinion, His Lordship said, first defendant was not in the Colony until June 25. Plaintiffs alleged that by mutual agreement, the completion date was (June 24) postponed for first defendant to consider selling the other quarter share also. This was denied by defendants. Again finding on facts, His Lordship also decided this point in favour of plaintiffs. He was of the opinion that when approached by plaintiffs' agent, second defendant did not refuse to sell the other quarter share or make any reference to the completion date, but instead asked for time to consider the matter, and then, at a later date, decided to cancel the agreement.

The findings being throughout in favour of the plaintiffs, they were entitled to a specific performance, and His Honour made the order as claimed. A stipulation was made that if there were any difference, it was to be settled by the Registrar, with leave to apply.

The question of costs arising out of the filing of the reply was reserved to be taken in Chambers if necessary.

Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn (instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton and Co.,) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., and Mr. F. Q. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo) appeared for the defendants.

FIRST CLERK AND HEAD-COOLIE.

I. AND E. OFFICE DISPUTE.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning, a former head-coolie in the Imports and Exports Department was charged with the theft of a roll of Crown paper valued at fifty cents and with trespassing.

According to the prosecution, defendant was found at the Imports and Exports Office holding the roll wrapped in newspaper, in his hand and failed to give a satisfactory account of himself with the result that he was given in charge.

Defendant in the witness-box said that he was employed at the office from 1916 till 1922 when he resigned because of the First Clerk's (Mr. F. Place da Silva's) assaulting of one of the coolies. He championed his subordinate and took him to see Mr. Smith, the Superintendent. Mr. Silva sent in a report at the same time resulting in Mr. Smith taking no action. After the interview, Mr. Silva told him that if he was asking for trouble, he had better "look out" as it would be his turn next. To avoid Mr. Silva's resentment, he resigned. When he left he did not take away his personal effects. On the 8th, he returned for his belongings including the brown paper which was used to cover up his quilt, &c. He was standing outside the sampanmen's office when Mr. Silva noticed him and struck him on the chest. While explaining that he was waiting for the new head boy he was arrested.

Mr. H. L. Dennys, for the defence, said there was no doubt that there had been ill feeling between Mr. Silva and his client. Defendant had acted naturally—his actions were not those of one who had stolen something. The evidence of Mr. Silva, he characterised as being strongly biased and the idea of trespassing was to bolster up a weak case.

His Worship intimated that the evidence did not justify the charge of trespass but he was satisfied that defendant took the paper knowing he had no right to. A fine of $10 was imposed.

FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

PROBABLE XI v. HAWKINS.

This game was played on the Club ground and resulted in a victory for the Interport team by four goals to none. The result is not a correct indication of the play for the Interport team although the stronger were not four goals better than their opponents, who had Sawyer a passenger for the latter portion of the first half and eventually that player left the field, altogether, leaving the Hawkins playing with ten men the whole of the second half.

Valentine scored the first goal from a well placed pass by Chan Kwong Yiu, and a few minutes later the same player sent over a fine centre which was handled in the penalty area by one of the defenders, and Forsyth scored No. 2. Hawkins midfield play was very good but they were weak in front of goal and in the first half Swan had no shots to dispose of the teams crossing over with the Interport team leading by 2 goals to none.

In the second half good understanding between the Interport team's forwards was seen, especially on the left wing, the good tackling by the Hawkins backs being the only saving of a very heavy score. A very fine run down by the Right winger Chu Kwong-yeung who finished up with a fine centre saw Begg receive and score No. 3. Later some fine sprints by the Hawkins right wing were seen, but it was evident that the Hongkong defense had this man set, for he was not allowed to get within shooting distance of the goal. Swan saved a weak shot from Haynes and at the other end Leung handled, but Chan So returned and sent to Begg who passed to Forsyth for that player to beat Hooper with a very fine shot.

During the latter portion of this half, the Hawkins pressed but except for one shot by Haynes from very close in which Swan saved beautifully they were not very dangerous in front of goal.

Result Interport Team 4 goals. Hawkins none.

Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands. Linesmen: Messrs Davies and Blumson.

Taking the game on the whole it was very satisfactory, but the forwards require to get some shooting practice, Begg and Valentine being especially erratic in their shooting. The outside wing men were good, but it would pay them better to trap rather than attempt to head the ball. The halves were very good, Hudson especially being very safe. The Backs were not safe. Gerrard was wild with his kicking and Chan So had the habit running up the field leaving his half to cover him. It was possibly a poor attempt to play the one back game. Swan in goal had nothing to do. In the Hawkins team Stirk played with his usual coolness and Barkham was undoubtedly the outstanding forward, the great fault being they gave him too much to do and starved the left. Adkins at back played well against a very speedy left wing. Hooper saved well, and cannot be blamed for the goals scored.

SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE.

POLICE v. UNIVERSITY.

Playing with only ten men for the greater part of the game the Police were defeated by 6 goals to 1, on the Club ground.

HAWKINS v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

On Navy "A" ground the Hawkins defeated the College by 2 goals to none.

UNITED v. KOWLOON.

Playing at home the United just managed to win by the odd goal in three.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v AMBROSE.

At Sookumpoo the Chinese proved too good for the Sailors, scoring no less than five times, the Sailors replying once.

DURBAN v SOUTH CHINA "A."

On the St. Joseph's ground the Sailors had an easy victory by three goals to none.

TITANIA v. AUXILIARIES.

Played on Navy "B" ground the Depot ship winning by 2 goals to none.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE, DIVISION 2.

KING'S v. R.G.A.

Played at Sookumpoo at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, the game ending in a goalless draw.

On Friday last the King's met Titania in a First Division League match at Sookumpoo and a very fast game ended in the Soldiers winning two goals to none.

AT THE THEATRE.

"THE GONDOLIERS."

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN COMPANY'S SUCCESS.

The somewhat electric announcement before the rise of the curtain on Saturday that, owing to an accident to his leg, Mr. Charles Workman would not appear might under ordinary circumstances have been a bit disconcerting. Mr. Workman is a distinguished Savoyard and it is safe to say that his name will ever be associated with the D'Oyle Carte production of Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. Not a few on Saturday came prepared to give this veteran of the wit and music of a perfect combination of genius, a very cordial welcome.

No sooner was the announcement made, however, than the audience seemed to be wafted into the lives of two of the happiest Gondoliers one ever hopes to meet, and a collection of Contadini of surpassing beauty of voice and figure; to say nothing of the Duke of Plaza Toro "who led his regiment from behind for he found it less exciting." The air of expectancy was very real. The demand for tickets in advance ensured at once the success of the J. C. Williamson Ltd. Season, and the revival of these operas at home, has simply spread overseas. Gilbert's wit is caustic, it is incisive; it requires no operation to understand it, and if some of the allusions are of the topical stage of a generation ago, they still have their appeal. Some of his lyrics are charming and as is common knowledge, Sullivan has welded to them music which has lasted and will continue to do so. It is almost safe to say that long after his sublime "The Lost Chord," "The Sailor's Grave" and the others of his musical genius have been forgotten, the songs in the different operas will continue to be known. The old favourites were enthusiastically encored on Saturday and well they deserved to be. It is a long time since such perfect renderings were given. "Take a pair of sparkling eyes" was a gem and delightfully and clearly sung. "When a merry maiden marries" also had its appeal and was trebly repeated. There were a host of others and we imagine the result will be that Hongkong will for some days to come, be a nest of humming birds. The trios and quartettes alike, were rapturously received as were the choruses. This indicates that in vocal chorus relief the Williamson Company is particularly strong. In solo work each artist excelled.

Who then are those who give us Gilbert at his most incisive and Sullivan at his sweetest? Not in order of priority—one must start somewhere. Misses Elsie Coram and Eyrl Walkeley, acted and sang in most happy fashion. Their partners in this very agreeable occupation, Messrs. Charles Mettam and John Ralston were particularly fine, both being possessors of splendid voices which they use with artistry. Mr. Jack Kinson was understudy to Mr. Workman, and in the part of the Duke of Plaza Toro came through with honours, and he sang and spoke with singular ease and clarity. Mr. Roy Workman as Luiz and Miss C. Lorimer as a very proper Duchess and Miss G. Crotty as their daughter, gave invaluable aid, giving just that touch of faded aristocraticism as compared to the joyousness of the Gondolier. Mr. Victor Prince as the Grand Inquisitor was delightful. Of that, as he sang, there was no "possible, probable shadow of doubt whatever." Mr. Walter Hann conducted his forces with confidence whilst the stage direction was in admirable hands. There was a crowded house, expectant, but seemingly convinced that it was in for a good time, and it was not disappointed.

Full particulars of the other operas to be given will be found in our advertisement columns. It is interesting to note that the Company is 38 in number, that it carries a little army of assistants and has scenery complete in detail that seems to be beyond the usual. Altogether a well-organised and highly capable band of performers.

BURGLARS HAUL.

J. T. SHAW'S PREMISES.

The shop of J. T. Shaw, the Beaconsfield arcade tailors was broken into during the early hours of Sunday morning and rolls of cloth valued at from $700 to $1 000 were stolen.

The burglary was first discovered by the night watchman. The police were immediately informed but no arrest was effected. When the premises were entered a lighted candle was found on the counter. This had evidently been left behind by the culprits in their hurry to quit with the loot. The burglars gained entrance by manipulating the lock of the front door.

"THE PRODIGAL JUDGE."

AT CORONET TO-DAY.

In "The Prodigal Judge," which the Coronet management are presenting to local kinema patrons during the first four days of this week, the Vitagraph Company have produced a picture which scenically and otherwise does them every credit. It has been adapted from the famous American novel of the same name and the star artist is Miss Jean Paige whose success in "Black Beauty" brought her into the local limelight recently.

The scenes are laid "way down in Tennessee" and the period is somewhere about 1835. The Southern scenery, with its moss-covered trees, its broad glimpses of the Mississippi and its great plantation vistas affords a colourful and picturesque background for a story that fits it perfectly. It tells principally of the love of Betty Malro for Bruce Carrington, the riverman, and of the friendship, rivalling that of Damon and Pythias, between Slocum Price-Tuberville, the lovable old Falstaffian judge, and Solomon Mahaffy, his dour but equally lovable henchman. There is a tear here and a laugh there and exciting scenes are interspersed with quiet humour in a fashion which makes of it a most appealing bit of picturization.

DISBANDMENT.

GENERAL DEMONSTRATION PLANNED.

Another step in the direction of creating a strong general demand for the disbandment of troops, and the other measures proposed for the salvation of China, has been taken by the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

It is proposed to make a general demonstration throughout the country on a certain specified day, the date suggested being the 11th of March.

On this date it is proposed to hold processions in all the chief centres throughout the country for the purpose of calling attention to the importance and urgency of the reform measures demanded, namely disbandment of the superfluous soldiers, the establishing of constitutional government, and the reform and regulation of the national finances. The principals of all middle and higher schools are to be approached in an effort to secure their co-operation. Likewise the shopkeepers throughout the land will be requested to close their shops during the day in evidence of their sympathetic support of the movement.

Viewed in connection with the other steps already taken, or proposed, it looks as if the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce has set out to truly accomplish something. Now for that perseverance which never says die! If the Shanghai Chamber will keep everlastingly at it, stir up public opinion and create general demand for reform; if they will put their best brains to work planning concrete and construct measures for the accomplishment of their programme; and above all, if their leading men will show themselves possessed of some of that unselfish love of people and country which makes men cling to sacrifice and suffer, there no doubt but they shall eventually reach the goal.

We mention this last matter because we recently read an editorial in one of the foreign language papers, which while voicing its hearty approval of the Chamber of Commerce programme, nevertheless struck a pessimistic note. Referring to the men requested by the National Chamber of Commerce to take the lead in stirring up public opinion and organizing the reform movement, it made the statement that lessers. David Yui, C. C. Nieh, Tang Jen-chih and Chiang Mon, with all their good intentions and advantages, were "good Case" and so "have no taste for be martyrs."

We feel, however, that the four gentlemen named have already shown that they possess in large measure that divine patriotism which puts country above self. And we would like to express the hope that along with many of their fellow countrymen who enjoy the privileges of education and position, will by their deeds give the lie to the insinuation "good Chinese" have in them some of the stuff of which martyrs are made. Undoubtedly the deepest root of China's present trouble is the fact that the overwhelming majority of her men in high positions have been, and are void of true patriotism. And at present emergency is not a call forth leaders who, in a spirit of unselfish service are ready for vicarious suffering, though the outlook is indeed dark. But China have shown a capacity for mom. And may we not expect in the present crisis, perhaps one respects the darkest hour in history of China, there will arise men of unselfish devotion whose privilege it will be to go down history as the men who really saved their country.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

ANNUAL DINNER HELD.

The Eighth Annual Dinner of the Hongkong University Engineering Society was held last Friday, at 8 p.m., in the Great Hall of the University. The objects of the function are to promote mutual understanding among the members and those interested in the science and practice of Engineering and to bring together the old graduates and outside friends.

The hall was decorated in a simple yet artistic style, the red lights and the illuminated crest producing a most impressive effect, and the tables were well arranged. The members of the Committee, to whom the success of the function was due, are to be congratulated on their excellent work.

Among the guests of the evening were Sir William Brunyate, K.C.M.G. (Vice-Chancellor); Mr. N. T. Mackintosh, M. A. (Registrar); Mr. G. M. Young, O. B. E; the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, A. M. I. C. E; Engineer Capt H. S. Garwood; the Representatives of other associations; Mr. C. H. Perry; Mr. F. W. James; Mr. R. M. Henderson; Mr. G. Murray; Prof. H. G. Earle; Prof. W. J. Hinton; Prof. R. K. M. Simpson; and Mr. R. Robertson. Among the graduates present were Messrs. W. H. Wei, William Hall, U. P. Cheung, M. S. Fung, and John Moraes.

At the end of the dinner, after the usual toasts of the King and the President of China had been honoured, the Chairman, Mr. T. P. Fan, proposed the toast of the Guests which was replied by Mr. G. M. Young. The Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins then proposed the toast of the University which was answered by the Vice-Chancellor. The toast of the Society was proposed by Mr. N. T. Mackintosh. In replying to this the President, Prof. M. H. Roffey, referred to the departure of Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith and Mr. I. Day, whom he wished, on behalf of the Society, a bon voyage and speedy return.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG WOMEN'S GUILD AND MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

The total proceeds of the Bazaar held in November, and of Entertainments held during the year 1922, amount to $20,251.29. This sum has been allocated by the Committee as follows:—

Home Charities.	
Hongkong Cots at M.C.L. Home Ottershaw, Surrey	£340
Trafalgar Home for Orphans, Portsmouth	170
Merchant Service Guild Fund for Widows and Orphans	170
The Royal Soldiers Daughter's Home, Hampstead	170
The Orphan Homes of Scotland (Quarriers.)	135
Officer's Families Fund	70
"Evelina" Hospital for Children, Southwark London E.C.	200
The Children's Ward of the London Hospital	200
Society for Providing Homes for "Waifs and Strays"	50
The Shaftesbury Homes and "Arethusa" Training Ship	50
Total	£1,355
or	$12,980.86
Local Charities.	
French Convent	$ 100.00
Italian Convent	350.00
"Nethersole" Hospital	900.00
The Ying Wa Girls' School (L.M.S Training School)	200.00
Baxter Mission Day Schools	400.00
Village School Fund (Miss Pitts)	600.00
Fairlea School (C.M.S. Bonham Road	400.00
C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage (Miss Storr)	1,100.00
C.M.S. Blind Home, Kowloon	1,000.00
Held in reserve for the proposed Industrial Home for Girls, Kowloon City	2,000.00
Total	$7,050.00
Grand Total	$20,030.86
Balance in hand	220.43
	$20,251.29

Acting President, Mrs. Severn.
Hon. Secretary, Mrs. DyerBall.
Acting Hon. Treas. Mrs. Roffey.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—2-seater Citroen Car 1921. Self-starter. Electrical equipment. Insured till end of year. £150 or $1,350 as near as possible. Apply Box No. 1416, c/o "China Mail."

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.

NAVY CONTRACTS 1923-1924.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, for supply of the undermentioned Stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hongkong during the period 1st April, 1923 to 31st March, 1924 will be received by the Commodore, H.M. Naval Yard, until noon on MONDAY, the 5th March, 1923:—

FRESH BEEF.
" VEGETABLES.
FROZEN MEAT.
SOFT BREAD.
BISCUIT.
RICE.
SUGAR.

Forms of Tender and any necessary information may be obtained on application to the Victualling Store Officer, H. M. Naval Depot, Kowloon.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

H. M. NAVAL DEPOT,
KOWLOON.
February 12, 1923.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.
Hongkong Branch.

MEMBERS are informed that the Regular Monthly Meeting will be held at the Guild Office, on WEDNESDAY, 14th February, 1923, at 5 o'clock P.M.

BUSINESS.
Important Correspondence and General Business.

W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.
Hongkong, February 12, 1923.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

SHANGHAI—HONGKONG INTERPORT GOLF MATCH.

IT is proposed to entertain the members of the Shanghai Interport team to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on WEDNESDAY, 21st February, at 8 p.m. All members are invited to be present. Cost of dinner $3.- per head (exclusive of wines &c.)

Members unable to attend but who wish to subscribe are requested to advise the Secretaries accordingly.

Members who intend being present should place their names on the lists provided at the Secretaries' Office, Hongkong Club, Happy Valley clubhouse, Deep Water Bay Clubhouse, and Fanling Clubhouse.

Lists will be withdrawn on Monday 19th February.

By Order,
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 12, 1923

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MEMBERS and Subscribers are reminded that entries close on 15th February 1923, and the Tournament begins on 1st March 1923.

By Order,
E. J. R. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary, H.K.C.C.
Hongkong, February 12, 1923.

FOR FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

PARIS, February 10th.
The newspapers state that the Government proposes to send a representative to confer with the Soviet Authorities.

ITALY MINE DISASTER.

ROME, February 10th.
The Chamber of Deputies has ratified the much-controverted Santa Margherita treaty, settling the questions that earlier led to such strained relations with Jugo-Slavia.

OBITUARY.

HERR VON RENTGEN.

BERLIN, February 10th.
The death is announced from Munich of Herr von Rentgen, the discoverer of X rays.

HERR VON ECKERT.

SANTIAGO, DE CHILE, Feb. 10th.
The German Minister Herr von Eckert has been killed in an accident while mountaineering in the Andes.

RUHR RELIEF.

SHANGHAI, February 10.
The German Consul-General, interviewed by the *China Press*, stated that German residents in Shanghai had voluntarily decided to raise a Ruhr relief fund, and the first instalment of 70,000 gold marks had been forwarded last week.

SINO-RUSSIAN QUESTIONS.

The vernacular newspapers state that Chang Shou Tseng (Premier) has definitely decided to send Kiang Fu to Moscow as Chinese Envoy, in order to discuss and if possible, to settle the outstanding Sino-Russian questions. Up to the present the report is unconfirmed.

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"LAHORE"	5,982	8th Mar.	S'pore Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"LUPORE"	5,273	13th Mar.	Singapore and Bombay.
"KASHMIR"	8,000	21st Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"SOUDAN"	6,700	23rd Mar.	S'pore, Penang Col'bo & B'bay.
"DONGOLA"	9,000	4th Apr.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"NANKIN"	7,000	18th Apr.	do.
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What will this year's girl be like? asks a writer in a Home paper. That she will be different from the girl of 1922 I take for granted.

Of course, she will look different. Her skirts, I understand, will be a trifle longer.

Her waist-line will be in a different place, and she will continue to alter her figure and coiffure, as also her hats and shoes and boots. She may even manage to change her mode of walking as she will assuredly change her speed.

She will have new catchwords and new slang. The "old bean" business will be dead. It will become as obsolete as "ripping," "tophole," "priceless," and the Army jargon that once was current coin.

But all these things are but passing modes and fashions. The 1923 girl will strike some new note. She will change in character.

We have had the æsthetic girl and the athletic girl, the kittenish girl, the bookish girl, the "woman's rights" girl, the sedate girl, the jazz girl, and numerous other types.

My observation leads me to think that this year's girl will be the serious girl. Not too serious, you know—not the "high brow" kind who revels in obscure cults and who only appreciates books, pictures, and music which are caviare to ordinary people, but one who, while enjoying life and eager for all its good things, has realised that existence is something more than a bon-bon box tied up with pink ribbons.

We have had too much of the blatant girl who powders her face and rouges her lips in public and cannot pass a mirror without staring into it.

The 1923 girl is going to take life a little more seriously. Her outlook and interests will be wider.

She will dance, but she will dance less, as she will also smoke less.

She will certainly be athletic and revel in outdoor sports without making a fetish of them. She will take an intelligent interest in the great affairs of the world, and be able to talk of things outside her own narrow little circle or set.

I don't mean that she will be at all priggish. She will be quite as pretty as her predecessors, and take as much pride in her appearance. But she will be less casual and careless, less selfish, vain, and greedy. *She will think.* Altogether she will be more subtle than the girls of the past few years.

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Having survived 100 Christmas seasons and boasting 73 years service as a Freemason, Frank James of Staffordshire, England, is still hale and hearty, according to word received in Vancouver by his two granddaughters, Mrs. E. M. McCallum, 1163 Haro street and Mrs. W. A. D. Munday, 224 Twenty-ninth avenue east.

Mr. James is the oldest Freemason in the world and celebrated his birthday on November 8, 1922, when he received congratulations from all over the world.

At his home, Cattlestone House, Penkridge, Staffordshire, England, Mr. James received the cheers of hundreds of school children who gathered outside the house to pay tribute to the veteran of Freemasonry. Later a ceremony was held at the little church in Penkridge in honour of Mr. James.

Among the telegrams of congratulation were those of the King and the Duke of Connaught, while beside them lay a telegram from far-off Vancouver where members of the family are living.

Mr. James was a member of the British House of Commons for several years and has taken an active part in the public life of Great Britain. During the past six months, however, he has suffered ill health, which has confined him to his home

Besides Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Munday, his grand-daughters, Mr. James has a grandson, Richard Frank James, who lives with his mother, Mrs Beatrice James, at 554 Hornby street. All his sons are resident in England and have had distinguished careers. George, his eldest son, was the first white man to visit the mouth of the Amazon river.

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DEPARTURES.

Per C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" on Feb 10:—Miss Lilie Abbott, Mr J. B. Bullin, Mr and Mrs J. Behar, Mr and Mrs A. M., Bowes-Smith, Miss H. Bowes-Smith, Master J. Bowes-Smith, Mr and Mrs Geo. Booth, Mr and Mrs E. A., Barbour, Mr N. Boruchowitz, Miss King Chiu, Miss C. le. Clercq, Miss Celia Carr, Mrs H. L. Clift, Dr. A. D. Cook, Dr. W. W., Cadbury, Mr C. Candee, Mrs Churchill Candee, Mr F., Dennis, Mr and Mrs Wm., Donald, Mr V. E., Donald, Mr and Mrs Wm., Dunbar, Dr. F. Etter, Comdr. G. F. B., Edward. Collins, Dr. H. E. Earle, Miss A. Franklin, Mr A., Fischinger, Mr F. C. Focken, Mr Chester Fritz, Miss A. G. Gresham, Mrs A. A. Green, Miss K. Green, Miss E. Green, Mrs M. F. Giddey, Miss F., Giddey, Mr W. H. Howe, Dr. G. M., Harston, Mr J. E. Hargreaves, Mr T. W. Hill, Col. J. W. H. Holmes, Mr Brother Joseph, Mr and Mrs A. Jessaman, Mrs O. B. Jopson, Mr Kok Chiu Man, Mrs J. S. Kennard, Miss E., Kennard, Dr. John Kirk, Miss J. Kliane, Mrs Ree-Kiang Chan, Mr. Lam Siu Chin, Mr Lo Sit Sing, Mr and Mrs Ling, Mr Lo Lung Pei, Mr and Mrs Ling Fook Pang, Mr Lien Kian Tiane, Miss Lai Oy Lam, Miss M., Ledbetter, Mr James Loung, Mr T. H. Lin, Capt. P. M. B. Lake, Dr. Geo. Leavell, Mr and Mrs Lee Lin Wing, Dr. Jessie A. MacNeal, Mr F. W., Massay, Mr M. S., Meyer, Mr and Mrs Maguire, Mr J. M., MacLeod, Mr. Thos., Matthesson, Mr R., Nicholson, Dr F., Olds, Mr W. W., Peter, Mr A. Pontasse, Mr E. M. Poteat, Miss M. K. Russell, Mr H. P., Surrey, Mr A. N., Spencer, Mr H. D., Smith, Capt. and Mrs Sequeland, Mr T. R. Scanlon, Dr. and Mrs Shu Fan Lee, Mr P. J. Todd, Mrs W. N., Trobee, Mr Y. C., Wen, Mr Mr Y. P., Wen, Dr. G. G., Wannop, Mr B. G., Wynberg, Mr Y. H. Wen, Mr and Mrs W. Watkinson, Mr K. L. Young, Miss A. B., Rost.

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The P. L. s.s. "Moorish Prince" is expected to arrive here from New York and Yokohama on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at daylight.

The B. L. s.s. "City of Simla" left Suez on Jan. 19 and is due to arrive at Hongkong on Feb. 13.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tango Maru" (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on Jan. 26 and is expected here on Feb. 14.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Bengal Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Bombay for Hongkong on Jan. 28 and is expected here on Feb. 16.

The P. & O. s.s. "Sicilia" is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about on Feb. 15.

The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Agamemnon" left Liverpool on Jan. 13 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Feb. 21.

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The B. F. s.s. "Deucalion" left Liverpool on Jan. 27 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Mar. 10.

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Haiphong via Hoihow	LEESANG	Tues.,	13th Feb, 10 a.m.
Kobe	NAMSANG	Wed.,	14th Feb., Noon
Shanghai via Swatow	LOKSANG	Thurs.,	15th Feb, 10 a.m.
Manila	LOONGSANG	Thurs.,	15th Feb., 3 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	YATSHING	Mon.,	19th Feb., 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	KUTSANG	Thurs.,	22nd Feb., 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Thurs.,	22nd Feb., 3 p.m.
Bangkok	CHUNSANG	Sat.,	24th Feb, 10 a.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSHING	Sat.,	24th Feb. Noon.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Sat.,	3rd Mar., Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	NAMSANG	Mon.,	5th Mar., 3 p.m.

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SCHOOL PRIZES.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes of St. Stephen's (Boys') College took place on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of friends of the College.

H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) gave away the awards. He was supported on the platform by His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, the acting warden (Rev. E. W. L. Martin), Rev. C. B. Shann, Mr. Ponsonby Fane, Prof. Lai Tsai-hei, Rev. E. K. Quick, Mr. F. A. Britton, Mr. Lai Hau-chin, Mr. Ling, Mr. Lo Ying-chun, Mr. Hui, Mr. Tang Ying-lam, Mr. Chan Iu-min and Mr. Wan. Among the visitors present were Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Rev. Romanis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Featherstone, Rev. H. S. Bailey, Rev. J. H. Holman, Mrs. N. Leslie and Miss Taylor.

Prior to the distribution of prizes, an excellent programme was presented by the students. It included a Chinese play, "The Last Lesson," which was greatly enjoyed.

In calling upon the Acting Warden to read the annual report the Bishop made reference to the initiative and energy of Mr. Martin and the assistance Mrs. Martin so willingly gave in connection with the School.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The Headmaster read his report as follows:—

The Scroll displayed above the platform has recently arrived from the President of China conveying His Excellency's thanks to St. Stephen's College for assistance rendered during the North China Famine.

STAFF.

In 1922 Mr. J. E. Warner, B.A. (Oxford) and Rev. E. K. Quick, M.A. (Cambridge) arrived from England, Mr. A. Ling, B.A., a master of many years standing, has also rejoined the Staff after taking his Degree at the University. At the end of the year Mr. Wong To On, B.A., left us, and also Mr. Li King Hong, B.A., to become Headmaster of Namhoi School, Canton. Rev. C. B. Shann, M.A. (Cambridge), Senior English Master, and Mr. F. A. Britton, M.A. (Oxford), Science and Senior Resident Master have added another year to their long service of the College. Of six Old Boys who have gained Honours Degrees in the University three are now on the Staff, namely Messrs. Tang Ying Lum, Lai Hau Chin and Chau Iu Nin. The Warden, Rev. W. H. Hewitt, M.A., B.D. (T.C.D.), hopes to return from England in September, and meanwhile Mr. Britton will be Acting Warden. A former member of our Staff, Mr. H. W. Turnbull, M.A., has been made Professor of Mathematics at St. Andrew's University.

CHINESE SCHOOL.

In our Chinese School Prof. Lai Tsai Hie (Hon Lam) is Headmaster with a highly qualified Staff. Supplementary classes in Mandarin and Fukienese have also been held. We have to thank Mr. R. H. Kotewall for offering a gold Dux medal for the head of the Chinese classes, the prize to be an annual one.

STUDENTS.

St. Stephen's College, like other Schools, is feeling the increased demand for Western Education. By a re-arrangement of rooms, the number of boarders was increased from 44 in 1921 to 68 in 1922. The increased number of forms was maintained, with small classes for the purpose of giving individual attention to our Students. Ten Students passed the Matriculation Examination in 1922 and all of them are in the University.

SPORTS.

Over a hundred students, or 60 per cent. of the total attendance, are playing in the Seven-aside Football Competition now in progress. We hope to increase this percentage of "sportsmen" when the Athletic Sports and Swimming Season approach. Meanwhile many boys who do not play football are keen exponents of tennis or Chinese Boxing. The masters are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to promote healthful sports and pastimes. In a recent tennis match one of our pairs beat the University doubles champions who are also Old Boys of ours.

GENERAL.

Philanthropic services have been maintained during the year by the students. Most recently the boarders have undertaken the support of a poor student at Pakhoi who is a leper in the hospital there. To celebrate the twentieth year of the College the present students led by Tang Shiu Kin held a Chinese Entertainment and raised $8,125 for a College Reception Room and other purposes. Attendance at voluntary classes for religious instruction has been larger than ever before. A word of personal thanks is due to Mr. W. J. Hawker, A.C.I.S. for auditing the College Accounts. After twenty years' working the College Council show a Balance Sheet with all obligations met and all Trust moneys (such as Scholarship Funds) fully invested, and this without having made any call on the Government financially.

His Lordship in calling upon His Excellency, to address the gathering, mentioned that that was the fourth year the Governor had been good enough to attend their prize distribution. They were very grateful for the encouragement which his presence afforded. (Applause).

His Excellency said as his Lordship had observed that was, he thought, the fourth occasion on which he had had the pleasure of being present at a prize giving at St. Stephen's College. He was sure that if he had anything to say he must have said it on one of the three previous occasions. He confessed he was rather at a loss at that moment as he thought he should have been asked to speak at a later stage in the evening when the reading of the report might have give him an opportunity of making some remarks. Having been disappointed in that expectation he could only briefly run through the report and say how very pleased he was to see that it recorded another successful year of work in the College. He noted with pleasure that the President of China had recognised the good services rendered by the College during the North China famine and he was glad to think that the educational institutions of the Colony realised their close connection with China, and the privilege they had of assisting to alleviate the misfortunes of their fellow countrymen across the border. (Applause). The record, as shown in the report, was one of which the College might be proud and he congratulated them upon it. (Applause).

PRIZE WINNERS.

Form VI.—Dux, Tsang Wah Shin (2), Hsu Han Lay, Fan Chi Kuen and Shiu Shu Tse.

Form V.—Dux, Lim Lay (2), Ting Zeh (2) and Lee Hing Sam (2).

Form IV.—Dux, Lan Kai (2), Chan Chi To (2), Hsu Han Po and Leung Tse Wa.

Form IIIA.—Dux, Chan Yi Tsung (2), Ching Chi Kwan (2), Chung Chi Tong (2) and Li Hua Kok.

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Form IIIB.—Koh Peck Chiang and Li Hua Tshai.

Form IIB.—Dux, Kwok Wing Kwong (2), Lim Seow Chuan (2), Choi Yuen Veng, Ue Sai Ming, Tsang Wah Keung and Wong Yam Fu.

Form IIA.—Dux, Chan Chik Nin (2), Go Kay Sin (2), Chan Ying Kong, Chan Keen Yuen and Go Lee Kim.

Form IB.—Dux, Li Kam Tong (2), Li Shiu Tong (2), Ue Pak Hin, Wong Chi Keung and Lo Chak Pui.

Form I.—Dux, Chu Woon Nin (2), Chau Hung Nin (2) and Ho Hong Ping.

CHINESE PRIZES.

Form IV.—Dux, Chan Yi Tsung, Chau Woon Nin, Chau Hung Nin, Wong Lok Hin and Tse Wai.

Form III.—Au Kwong and Woo Lai Sin.

Form II.—Fung Shing Chun and Lo Wing Sik.

Special Class.—Lim Seow Chong.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Wei On.—Hsu Chien Kwang and Tan Gee Thye.

Barnett.—Lim Lay, Ting Zeh and Pun Yuk Man.

Mok Kon Sang.—Wai Sai King.

YING WAH COLLEGE.

Ying Wah College held its annual distribution of prizes in the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening. There was a large gathering of parents and friends of the students present.

In his opening address, the Rev. T. W. Pearce said the college was the offspring of an independent Chinese Church, and was nursed by the London Missionary Society, during the nine years of its existence. During that time they had learned that sound education could only be imparted by patient continuance on the best lines under the wisest direction and control. It was their hope to put the College on a plane where it might be expected in the course of time to justify itself more fully than it had yet done in the educational scheme in Hongkong.

The late Mr. Arnold Hughes was the College's first headmaster. He was an ideal man for the post. He served the College with a self-denying zeal, with a purpose, with an aim which he kept steadily in view, that endeared himself to all of them and made them desire earnestly to keep his memory green. One of the last service rendered by Mr. Hughes before he left for his last furlough was to move in the direction of bringing to Hongkong the present headmaster. Though Mr. Phillips had not been with the School for a great length of time, he had been connected with it sufficiently long for them to approve him strongly. Mr. Phillips would be with the school by virtue of an agreement for one year only. The College wanted to retain his services and hoped to persuade him to extend his contract. At the same time the London Missionary Society would be asked to allow him to stay. Mr. Phillips had been recently joined by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Mr. Lewis had been strongly approved as a teacher in England and Mrs. Lewis had also taken part in school work. They were delighted to have them join the staff, which was much depleted. The staff must be strengthened if the work aimed at by the school was to be accomplished. Rev. Mr. Pearce concluded by thanking Sir William Brunyate, Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, for having consented to distribute the prizes.

The headmaster then read the report as follows:—

THE REPORT.

"My report of the work carried on in Ying Wah College during 1922, the 9th year of its existence, must inevitably be very incomplete—it is in fact only a report of the second half year's activities, and such stirring events as the Royal visit to Hongkong, the great strike, and others that affected the life of the College more or less closely, must be left to your imagination, since my term of office as acting Headmaster began at the end of June. It was then that I arrived here from Amoy to have a week with Mr. Hughes before he sailed for home on leave, and to carry on for him during his absence for a year as we imagined then, but, alas, events were destined to take another course; Mr. Hughes was taken ill the very day after I arrived and died at sea while on his homeward voyage.

That was the sad news that awaited us as we assembled again at the beginning of the Autumn Term. It cast a heavy cloud of sorrow over the whole school. Memorial Services were arranged: one on Saturday September 16, was held in the Chinese Church, when a hymn specially composed was sung. On the next day, in connection with the University Students' Services another was held in English, when H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and many other holding high positions in the life of the Colony came to show their respect for Mr. Arnold Hughes.

His loss to the cause of Education and Ying Wah College in particular is unspeakably great, and it will be many years before another man will be able to gather up the threads that he has dropped, and then, only if he is such a man as Arnold Hughes—but unfortunately, men of the type are rare.

The school work of the Autumn Term was greatly hampered by an inadequate staff, and the resignation of Mr. Wilson towards the end of the second term. Consequently, in addition to the difficulties of taking charge of a new piece of work after such a short time with my predecessor I had to undertake considerably more teaching work than he did, with the result that much on the administrative side had to be neglected.

In November a deputation of five members from the Board of Education made a surprise visit to inspect the school and they found much to criticise as regards premises and staff. We recognised, of course, that the criticism was made in the best interests of the school, but it was obvious on reading their report that, unless more classrooms could be provided, the whole premises renovated, and the staff increased by the addition of two or three Western teachers, the only thing would be to close down the school. Such an end to the work for which Arnold Hughes had given his life, and to a school which amply justified its existence, was not to be contemplated for a moment. The Executive Committee of the school met at once to discuss the situation. It was cheerfully faced and courageously dealt with, and before many days had passed plans had been made by which the school could be brought up to the standard of the Government's requirements, and those have all been carried out since.

Fortunately just at this time Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were on their way out from England, and in view of the urgent need of the College they generously gave up their right (for a time at least) to study in the Language School at Canton, and Mr. Lewis commenced work in Ying Wah within a day or two of his arrival early in December. We had been looking for a second English master for some years—two or three times assurances had been to given the Education Department that he would be secured as soon as possible, and it was with very great pleasure that we welcomed them on their arrival. The School Committee has asked the L.M.S. at home to find them still another Assistant Master and it is to be hoped that we shall not have to wait very long for him.

With regard to the enrolment, there were 192 boys in the third term, a slight increase on the previous term; of these twenty-four were boarders. The official figures for the attendance based on the first and second terms of the year showed that we had an average of 90.1% which compares fairly well with other Grant schools but is considerably below what it ought to be. The fault seems to be with the parents. I have been amazed at the number of letters received saying that their sons have "important family business"—may they be excused. It will be a good thing for the education of the boys when their parents realise that there are few things more important for them than regular attendance.

On the scholastic side, the shortage of staff necessitated the combining of the two divisions of the lowest class, and this was inevitably detrimental to the efficiency of the work. The result was that several boys failed to secure promotion and consequently left the school. I may mention here that in all the classes promotion at the end of last year was strictly dependent upon examination results, and although the school has lost some of its scholars, the effect in the long run will most certainly justify the rigorous carrying out of this principle.

The results of the University examinations are quite satisfactory. In Matriculation and Senior Local together, reckoning in one student who was successful last June, we had five passes out of seven. Two of these were in Matriculation and three in Senior Local. The boy who passed Matric in June is now an undergraduate in Hamilton University U.S.A., and the other successful student has entered the Hongkong University. One of the boys who passed the Senior Local is now in training for Y.M.C.A. work. In the Junior Local out of twelve boys who sat ten passed, an average of 83 per cent. All these ten boys are now in Class I, except one who was too ill to return. I hope that during this year Ying Wah College boys in Class II will bear in mind that several girls' schools obtained 100 per cent. in Junior Local results.

With regard to sports football and basket-ball have been carried on vigorously, in the latter Ying Wah winning the small Boys' Shield in the Inter-school matches. In the second term the school play-ground was cemented, and we now have a first class basket ball ground. During the third term, thanks to the kindness of the University Athletic Association, we have been able to use their football ground for a short time four afternoons a week and this has greatly helped in developing the play. A swimming instructor was engaged for the summer term and a large number of the boys went twice a week to Stonecutters Island, many of them learning to swim.

The school Y.M.C.A. has been active in many ways in connection with the religious and social life of the school. Last April Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wong Che woon were chosen to attend the world's Student Federation at Peking. There is no doubt that the leaven of Christianity is working silently throughout the school. The boys have shown their sympathy with those less fortunate than themselves by contributing to the European Students' Relief Fund and to the Ho Miu Ling Hospital.

Towards the close of the year we received a cheque from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong for $850 and the promise of at least $650 for the next four years. It is not a large amount but it has come just at the time when we are increasing our staff and is therefore very acceptable.

In conclusion I must express my gratitude to many people—those of the London Mission who have so generously assisted me by their advice and voluntary work in the classes, Dr. Pearce, Mr. Wells and Miss Watkin, my colleagues of the teaching staff who have co-operated loyally in the work, Mr. Lo the vice principal and to the ladies and gentlemen who have contributed to the prizes which are now to be presented.

Before giving away the awards, Sir William Brunyate said he would like first of all to express his appreciation to the Committee for inviting him to participate in the evening's ceremony, the exhilarating nature of which he realised as he listened to the hearty congregational singing of the national school hymn. He would like expressly to say what a pleasure it was to see the Rev. Mr. Pearce, whom he knew elsewhere as the warden of Morrison Hall, so nearly restored to usual health, Sir William Brunyate congratulated the head master on his courageous reference to the recent report of the Board of Education. He had had the privilege to read the report, and he was glad that the things mentioned in it had been attended to. He was glad that the report had been accepted in a friendly spirit because the whole object of the Board of Education and of the Education Department was to arrive at general efficiency, which was the object of the school itself. He read the other day the remarks of the head of a labouring institution condemning the giving of prizes and external examinations. He had a very high regard of the opinion of the headmaster of the Diocesan School who was a very successful school master, but he would take the liberty of entirely disagreeing with him. It was thirty years ago since he (Sir William Brunyate) received a prize, and he thought with pride of some of the prizes on his shelf at home. It was a proper encouragement to boys when they received prizes. He wished to congratulate those who received them that night. Their pleasure would be the greater if their fathers and relatives were present to watch the presentation. He did not want to see prizes taken away from school boys. As regards external examinations Sir William Brunyate said: "We are open to criticism. We are always glad to receive it. I am not going to refute any of it here to-night, for I prefer to do it in a way I can be answered back; but what I will say is that if you are left to judge your own progress of the school, there is just a danger that you may be too optimistic. At the same time our object is only to help you in testing results." Sir William said he was glad to see the results of Ying Wah College so good. If he offered any criticism it would be that while he would like to see a boy get a senior certificate for senior examination, he would not be very happy to see a boy who sat for the matriculation and got the senior certificate. Speaking of the junior examinations, the Vice-Chancellor said he was struck by the successful results in mathematics. These results promised well for the Senior next year. Sir William concluded by wishing the school success in the coming year.

The distribution of prizes was followed by a concert given by the pupils which delighted the large audience.

FICTION.

(*The Marooned Lovers*, by Godfrey Dean.—John Long, London).

This is an "also ran" novel. It was "closely in the running" for a prize of £500 for the best novel, which may or may not justify its publication. We approached it gingerly. For us the marooned idea had its *alpha* and *omega* in Vere Stacpoole's "The Blue Lagoon," and we have yet to come across a writer able as Stacpoole is, to give us the glamour of the Pacific and the islands that are to be found in it, and the life that is to be lived there. Godfrey Dean may have found his inspiration in Stacpoole's romance, but he has some running still to do before he can hope to overtake or even approach his fellow romancer. Wrecked those young people are at dead of night, but not so dead that the occupants of one boat are able to see others in the next boat, despite the tempestuous conditions which prevail and which send all but these fortunate two to perdition, to be cast up on the island and there to receive decent burial (no fees charged) at the hands of the hero. What these two do on this uninhabited island (to be invaded later by savages) is epochal. And when the savages do come and are subdued and made friends, and learn to speak English in the course of a few days, wonder gives place to amusement! They build the escaping schooner on which our principals escape to sea only to be run down (and rescued) by a British man of war during an intensely desperate storm. How these two get to Sydney, become the lions of that place, and share the proceeds of a generous gift of pearls by the savage chief of Maroon Island—is not this written in this simply worded, simply thought out novel which it is repeated "was closely in the running."

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

SURPRISE RESULTS.

A curious coincidence of the seven matches played yesterday—three first league, two second league and two "friendlies"—was that every game was won by the team which had first innings.

Predictions were shattered on Saturday, stronger teams succumbing to efforts by the low-placed clubs. At the same time two clubs lost their unbeaten league record, these being the Club and Civil Service. On the other hand Kowloon 1st and Civil Service 2nd secured their first league victory.

The biggest surprise was the Club's narrow defeat at the hands of Kowloon, who have at last reached the turn in their long lane of failures. Batting first, the home team opened badly, three wickets falling cheaply. Thanks to Capt. Spinks and several others getting double figures (Mr. Extra—23) the total reached 127. On the good wicket this did not seem formidable, but the club's batting without its mainstays could do little against Evans; Capt. Spinks finished off the innings with his puzzling deliveries that seem to ask to be hit to the ropes. Owen Hughes managed 43, top-score of the match.

Good, all-round form by the Indian first string enabled them to beat the Navy at Sookunpoo. The Navy won the toss and sent the home side in to bat. Steady batting by the opening batsmen took the sting out of the attack, the side scoring 185 for 7 wickets when Arculli declared. A. H. Rumjahn, S. D. and S. H. Ismail, A. H. Madar and Sirdar Khan all got into the thirties. After a promising opening by Purcell and Wood, the Navy's batting collapsed against the bowling of Arculli (4 for 30) and Curreem (5 for 36) backed up by good fielding.

At Pokfulum, an exciting game ended in a win for the University by 12 runs. By defeating Civil Service, the 'Varsity have increased their lead further, making six successive league victories. Their prospects are doubly enhanced because the H.K.C.C. also dropped 3 points. The result is particularly remarkable, in view of the fact that Civil Service won by 46 runs in a "friendly" a month ago. Rumjahn, Yeoh and Quick found the Civil Service bowling very consistent but contributed useful scores. Backed up by good fielding, the home side were dismissed for 133, a moderate score on the small ground, Baker getting 4 wickets for 22. Rumjahn sent Sayer and Sutherland back for small scores but Gardiner and Fincher made a stand, necessitating a change in the bowling. The remainder did little with the exception of Baker who made top-score with 43. Rumjahn showed fine form with the ball, practically winning the match when it was anybody's game. His average was 11.1. 1. 35. 7.

Playing on a matting wicket at the Military ground, I.R.C. juniors increased their lead by comfortably beating the R.E. who were without Hammond, Wahl, Pearson and Jacobson. The Indian batsmen again took their time in making their runs, D. and H. D. Rumjahn figuring in a good first-wicket partnership, getting 57 and 25 respectively. A collapse followed but Kitchell (16) and Ackber (31) carried out their bats when the innings was declared at 152 for 7. In response the Sappers managed 92 of which Chippendale was responsible for 42. This week Arculli did best amongst the bowlers, taking 6 wickets for 26.

Without their skipper S. H. Ong, University 2nd XI. went down to Civil Service 2nd XI. the latter taking ample revenge for the defeat suffered by their senior team. Going in first Civil Service hit up 191, by far their highest league score this season, Dunkley being top-scorer with 68. The visitors were all out for 101. Lum hitting 18 fours in his 89.

Kowloon 2nd XI. visited the Club second string and lost by 106 runs. Crawford made 42 and took 7 wickets for 29 for the winners; Duncan carried his bat right through for Kowloon.

Neither teams were at full strength in the C.R.C. v. Police friendly game, the visitors having to make a team from "pick-ups" on the ground.

Appended are the detailed results, home teams being mentioned first:

FIRST LEAGUE.

KOWLOON C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Kowloon won by 21 runs.

K.C.C.

B. D. Evans, c Gace, b Owen Hughes 2
L. J. Blackburn, c Humphreys, b Farthing 8
G. A. V. Hall, c Owen Hughes, b Farthing 2
Capt. E. G. Spinks, not out 40
T. M. Cochrane, c Nicholson, b Owen Hughes 0
H. H. Benson, c Wild, b Young 14
B. Petheram, b Phillipson 8
E. F. Spinks, l.b.w., b Phillipson 0
C. Dance, b Young 20
R. E. Lindsell, c Wild, b Owen Hughes 10
J. P. Robinson, st. Davies, b Owen Hughes 0
Extras 23

Total 127

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Owen Hughes	12	0	27	4
F. H. Farthing	8	2	20	2
F. N. Young	7	1	35	2
E. Phillipson	5	1	19	2
G. H. Piercy	1	0	3	0

H.K.C.C.

D. E. G. Nicholson, b Evans 5
F. C. Miller, b Evans 11
R. H. Wild, b Cochrane 0
H. Owen Hughes, b E. F. Spinks 43
A. L. Gace, c Cochrane, b Evans 6
G. H. Piercy, l.b.w., b Evans 0
F. H. Farthing, b Cochrane 11
L. J. Davies, c Cochrane, b Evans 8
J. D. Humphreys, b Capt. Spinks 6
E. Phillipson, l.b.w., b Capt. Spinks 0
E. N. Young, not out 4
Extras 12

Total 106

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. D. Evans	10	0	39	5
T. M. Cochrane	9	0	42	2
E. F. Spinks	2.1	0	7	1
Capt. Spinks	2	0	6	2

I.R.C. v. NAVY.

I.R.C. won by 74 runs.

I.R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, b Baker 31
S. D. Ismail, c and b Evans ... 33
S. H. Ismail, b Quinlan 35
N. B. Kitchell, c Purcell, b Sladen 13
J. S. Curreem, c and b Sladen... 0
A. H. Madar, not out 31
Sirdar Khan, b Quinlan 30
A. R. M. Samy, b Sladen..... 10
Extras 9

Total for 7 wickets—Innings declared closed—185

A. el Arculli, S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lieut. Wallace	9	1	40	0
Mid. Evans	8	1	28	1
Mid. Sladen	14	0	79	3
Capt. Quinlan	11	3	28	2
Ch. Writer Baker.	2	0	10	1

NAVY.

Rev. Purcell, c Madar, b Curreem 24
Com. Wood, c Arculli, b Curreem 38
Mid. Evans, b Curreem 3
Ch. Writer Baker, b S. H. Ismail 4
Lieut. Lindsell, c S. D. Ismail, Curreem 27
b Curreem 27
Lieut.-Com. Gilchrist, c and b Curreem 6
Lieut. Wallace, not out 3
Mid. Sladen, c Samy, b Arculli 1
Capt. Quinlan, c A. H. Rumjahn, b Arculli 1
P.O. Philpott, c A. H. Rumjahn, b Arculli 1
Stoker Scott, c S. H. Ismail, b Arculli 0
Extras 3

Total 111

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	9	2	30	4
Curreem	9	0	36	5
Madar	3	0	17	0
S. H. Ismail	4	0	25	1

UNIVERSITY v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

University won by 12 runs.

UNIVERSITY.

A. A. Rumjahn, b Ling 19
T. E. Yeoh, b Ling 24
Rev. E. K. Quick, b Baker 37
H. N. Balhetchet, b Baker 12
M. H. Roffey, l.b.w., b Baker. 0
F. A. Redmond, c Gardiner, b Sayer 21
M. B. Osman, b Sayer 0
D. K. Samy, b Sayer 0
Ng Bow Poo, c Hamilton, b Baker 0
W. Gittens, c and b Grimmett.. 5
T. O. Yeow, not out 6
Extras 0

Total 133

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. J. Ling	11	1	33	2
G. R. Sayer	14	2	51	3
E. W. Hamilton	4	0	17	0
F. Baker	12	4	22	4
A. Grimmett	1.3	0	1	1

CIVIL SERVICE.

G. R. Sayer, l.b.w., b Rumjahn 9
A. R. Sutherland, b Rumjahn 2
A. Gardiner, c Rumjahn, b Quick 17
E. C. Fincher, c Redmond, b Rumjahn 19
A. E. Wood, b Quick 5
F. Baker, c Roffey, b Rumjahn. 42
A. Grimmett, b Balhetchet..... 2
E. W. Hamilton, c Yeow, b Rumjahn 4
F. J. Ling, st. Yeow, b Rumjahn 8
P. H. Holdman, not out 4
H. E. Strange, c Osman, b Rumjahn 2
Extras 10

Total 121

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. N. Balhetchet	15	5	45	1
A. A. Rumjahn	11.1	1	35	7
Rev. E. K. Quick	8	1	20	2
T. E. Yeoh	1	0	2	0

SECOND LEAGUE.

R.E. v. I.R.C. 2ND XI.

I.R.C. 2nd XI. won by 60 runs.

I.R.C. 2ND XI.

D. Rumjahn, b Middleton 57
H. D. Rumjahn, b Redpath..... 25
F. M. el Arculli, b Redpath..... 5
R. Nazarin, b Redpath 2
I. Hassan, c and b Townsend... 6
O. Rumjahn, c Winter, b Middleton 0
E. Moosdeen, c Brown, b Townsend 0
A. Kitchell, not out 15
J. Ackber, not out 31
Extras 11

Total for 7 wickets—Innings declared closed—152

Y. A. Wahab and A. K. Minnu, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Townsend	17	4	43	2
Middleton	8	1	20	2
Redpath	12	4	27	3
Cockell	11	2	51	0

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Brown, c Kitchell, b Arculli..... 5
Redpath, c H. D. Rumjahn, b Arculli 6
Cockell, c Minnu, b H. D. Rumjahn 8
Hamblin, c H. D. Rumjahn, b Arculli 2
Smith, c Moosdeen, b Rumjahn 1
Chippendale, b Hassan 42
Middleton, b Arculli 0
Wingrove, b Arculli 14
Winter, c Wahab, b Hassan 6
Townsend, not out 0
Best, b Arculli..... 0
Extras 8

Total 92

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	10.4	1	26	6
*H. D. Rumjahn	11	4	32	2
*Kitchell	3	0	16	0
Hassan	2	0	10	2

* Bowled 1 wide ball each.

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI. v. UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

Civil Service 2nd XI. won by 30 runs.

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI.

C. Sara, b Youngsaye 33
R. Taylor, c Kyan, b Shellshear 15
F. Harper, c Youngsaye, b Shellshear 2
W. Cullip, b Peterson 0
E. Dunkley, c Peterson, b Youngsaye 68
W. Sandford, c Peterson, b Shellshear 6
J. Tacchi, hit wicket, b Cheah.. 5
W. Watson, c Kyan, b Youngsaye 30
E. Fincher, b Peterson..... 2
R. Smith, not out..... 15
W. Hill, st. Viccargee, b Youngsaye 4
Extras 11

Total 191

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shellshear	12	1	38	3
Peterson	14	1	56	2
Cheah	6	0	38	1
Youngsaye	7.2	0	48	4

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

P. E. Choo, l.b.w., b Taylor..... 13
C. A. Peterson, c Harper, b Taylor 0
J. Shellshear, b Taylor 10
Youngsaye, c and b Taylor 29
T. L. Cheah, c Tacchi, b Taylor 6
O. Lam, c Cullip, b Sara 89
Teh Yok Chin, b Dunkley 1
A. T. Barma, l.b.w., b Fincher. 0
R. A. Kyan, b Taylor 8
V. F. Viccargee, c Smith, b Fincher 1
T. K. Kwok, not out 0
Extras 4

Total 161

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Taylor	17	1	79	6
Fincher	11	3	35	2
Sara	3.3	0	19	1
Dunkley	3	0	24	1

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI. v. K.C.C. 2ND XI.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. won by 106 runs.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

H. E. Hollands, b Overy 12
J. D. Crawford, c and b Railton. 42
H. W. Roger, b Brawn 4
L. D. McNicoll, b Fletcher..... 39
T. Syme Thomson, c Shenton, b Fletcher 9
H. Spicer, run out 0
M. M. Watson, b Railton 22
B. Crowley, not out 9
J. R. Way, b Fletcher 8
G. M. Dorkins, st. Edwards, b Railton 4
P. H. Holdman, not out 8
J. Wilson, not out 16
Extras 8

Total for 9 wickets—Innings declared closed—172

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Overy	8	2	33	1
A. O. Brawn	11	1	39	1
J. C. Fletcher	12	0	70	3
N. L. Railton	6	0	23	3

KOWLOON 2ND XI.

N. L. H. Railton, c McNicoll, b Crawford 3
L. Duncan, not out 23
A. O. Brawn, l.b.w., b McNicoll 16
E. J. Edwards, c Way, b Crawford 5
J. C. Fletcher, c Way, b Crawford 2
H. Overy, b and b Crawford ... 2
D. Lyon, c Spicer, b Crawford.. 0
J. M. Jack, c Roger, b Way 0
W. J. Woolley, run out 0
W. J. Shenton, c Way, b Crawford 2
E. Honther, c Wilson, b Crawford 0
Extras 13

Total 66

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. M. Dorkins	3	0	7	0
J. D. Crawford	9.1	1	29	7
L. D. McNicoll	4	0	12	1
J. R. Way	3	1	5	1

C.R.C. v. POLICE.

C.R.C. won by 24 runs.

C.R.C.

M. W. Lo, l.b.w., b C. Earnshaw 22
G. K. Shi, b Earnshaw 17
C. Choa, b Alexander 36
W. Hung, b Earnshaw 0
H. Ching, c sub., b Earnshaw... 0
H. C. Hung, run out 1
Ho Wing Kin, b Earnshaw..... 21
K. K. Wong, c Elwood, b Alexander 1
J. L. Tan, b Earnshaw 0
G. Lee, not out 1
Extras 6

Total 105

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Earnshaw	14	2	61	6
N. J. Watts	5	1	22	0
C. Alexander	6	1	20	2

POLICE.

C. Alexander, b Lee 32
N. J. Watts, b Ching 10
R. Earnshaw, b Lee 0
L. Elwood, b Lee 0
C. Earnshaw, b Lee 7
H. Hallow, b Hung 9
Watt, b Hung 7
Leung, l.b.w., b Lee 3
Kelly, not out 0
Extras 3

Total 71

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Lee	7	1	43	5
H. Ching	5	1	21	1
H. C. Hung	2	0	4	2

LEAGUE TABLE.

WEST LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	PTS.
University	6	6	0	0	18
Indian R.C.	6	3	3	0	12
R.G.A.	7	2	3	2	9
Navy	7	2	2	3	8
H.K.C.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Civil Service	4	2	1	1	7
Kowloon	6	1	2	3	5
C.R.C.	8	1	1	6	4
Craigengower	4	1	0	3	3
Infantry	2	0	1	1	1

SECOND LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	PTS.
Indians 2nd XI.	8	7	1	0	22
R.E.	8	3	2	3	11
Police	6	3	3	1	9
University 2nd XI.	4	2	0	2	6
Kowloon 2nd XI.	7	1	2	4	5
Civil Servin 2nd XI.	9	1	2	6	4

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

President Wilson, (Pacific Mail) from Manila.—Kowloon Wharf.

Kum Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Amoy.—B50.

Kut Sang, (J.M. & Co.) from Kobe, Moji.—Kowloon Wharf.

Loong Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Manila.—C32.

Wing Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—C33.

Antilochus, (B. & S.) from Liverpool, Singapore.—Holt's Wharf.

Siang Bee, (Tuen Kee) from Bangkok, Singapore.—West Point.

Haifoong, (Douglas S. Co.) from Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Taiyo Maru, (T. K. K.) for San Francisco, Shanghai.—February 12.

Hydranges, (Chin On) for Swatow.—February 12.

Tiresias, (B. & S.) for Hamburg, Singapore.—February 12.

Kaiping, (Sing Kee) for Haiphong, Pakhoi.—February 12.

Haldis, (Wo Fat Sing) for Canton.—February 12.

Kwai Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—February 12.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

COLLECTED DEPARTURES

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Feb. 13.—D. L.		Haihong.
13.—C. N.		Kaying.
12.—O. S. K.		Suma Maru.
15.—I.O.S.N.		Winsang.
15.—I.O.S.N.		Loksang.
19.—I.O.S.N.		Yatching.
20.—D. L.		Haiching.
16.—I.O.S.N.		Chunsang.
27.—E. A.		Bintang.
Mar. 1.—P. M.		Gorjistan.

AMOY.

Feb. 13.—O.S.K.		Suma Maru.
13.—C. N.		Kaying.
13.—C. N.		Kaochow.
13.—D. L.		Haihong.
20.—D. L.		Haiching.
Mar. 1.—C. M.		Gorjistan.

FOOCHOW.

Feb. 13.—O.S.K.		Suma Maru.
13.—D. L.		Haihong.
20.—D. L.		Haiching.

TAKAO.

Feb. 13.—O.S.K.		Suma Maru.

HONGAY.

Feb. 13.—C. N.		Chinhua.

SHANGHAI.

Feb. 13.—C. N.		Kaochow.
13.—E. L.		City of Simla.
14.—N.Y.K.		Suwa Maru.
14.—P. M.		Pres. Wilson.
15.—J.C.J.L.		Tjikini.
15.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jackson.
15.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
15.—I.O.S.N.		Wingsang.
15.—I.O.S.N.		Loksang.
15.—C. N.		Nanchang.
22.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
24.—P. & O.		Dongola.
27.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jefferson.
27.—N.Y.K.		Fushimi Maru.
Mar. 1.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
5.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
6.—P. M.		Pres. Lincoln.
10.—P. & O.		Soudan.
10.—P. & O.		Nankin.
11.—A. O. L.		Pres. Grant.
14.—C. M.		Nanking.
16.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
20.—T. K. K.		Korea Maru.
22.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
23.—A. O. L.		Pres. Madison.
Apr. 3.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
4.—A. O. L.		Pres. McKinley.
7.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
15.—T.K.K.		Siberia Maru.
19.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
May 4.—C.P.S.		Empress of A'lia.

TIENTSIN.

Feb. 24.—I.O.S.N.		Chipehing.
Mar. 3.—I.O.S.N.		Chaongshing.

TSINGTAO.

Feb. 12.—I.O.S.N.		Kwongsang.

PAKHOI.

Feb. 15.—C. N.		Yunnan.

KEELUNG.

Mar. 6.—O.S.K.		Kaijo Maru.
Apr. 23.—T.K.K.		Anyo Maru.

HAIPHONG.

Feb. 13.—I.O.S.N.		Leesang.
15.—C. N.		Yunnan.

HOIHOW.

Feb. 13.—I.O.S.N.		Leesang.
15.—C. N.		Yunnan.

BANGKOK.

Feb. 13.—E. A.		Ranka.
19.—I.O.S.N.		Yatching.
24.—I.O.S.N.		Chunsang.
27.—E. A.		Bintang.
Mar. 1.—O.S.K.		Busho Maru.

SAIGON.

Feb. 14.—C. N.		Tientsin.
23.—J.C.J.L.		Tjisondari.
Mar. 1.—O.S.K.		Busho Maru.

SINGAPORE.

Feb. 14.—N.Y.K.		Matsuye Maru.
14.—N.Y.K.		Atsuta Maru.
14.—E. L.		City of York.
15.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jackson.
15.—O.S.K.		Argun Maru.
15.—G. L.		Glesanda.
16.—E. A.		Australien.
17.—B. F.		Titan.
19.—B. F.		Troilus.
20.—B. F.		Peleus.
21.—N.Y.K.		Tateishi Maru.
21.—P. & O.		Khiva.
21.—K.P.M.		Van Overstraten.
23.—O.S.K.		Borneo Maru.
26.—B. F.		Laomedon.
27.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jefferson.
27.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
28.—B. L.		Torilla.
28.—N.Y.K.		Kashima Maru.
Mar. 1.—O.S.K.		Busho Maru.
4.—U.S.S.B.		Elkridge.
5.—B. F.		Heleous.
6.—P. & O.		Banca.
7.—P. & O.		Mooltan.
8.—P. & O.		Chile.
9.—B. F.		Kina.
10.—O.S.K.		London Maru
11.—A. O. L.		Pres. Grant.
12.—B. F.		Antilochus.
13.—B. F.		Talthybius.
13.—P. & O.		Allpore
19.—B. F.		Rhexenor.
20.—E. A.		Afrika.
21.—P. & O.		Kashmir.
23.—P. & O.		Soudan.
24.—E. L.		City of Simla.
24.—U.S.S.B.		West Prospect.
25.—B. F.		Priam.
Apr. 1.—B. F.		Antilochus.
2.—B. F.		Pyrrhus.
4.—P. & O.		Karmala.
4.—P. & O.		Dongola.
5.—B. F.		Bellerophon.
9.—B. F.		Deucalion.
13.—N.Y.K.		Kanagawa Maru.
16.—B. F.		Lycaon.
18.—P. & O.		Nankin.
19.—E. A.		Indien.
19.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
21.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
22.—B. F.		Demodocus.
30.—B. F.		Azapenor.
May 7.—B. F.		Mentor.
30.—P. & O.		Nyanza.
May 7.—B. F.		Menton.
8.—E. A.		Chile.
June 8.—E. A.		Kina.
29.—P. & O.		Novara.
17.—P. & O.		Delta.
July 11.—P. & O.		Malwa.
25.—P. & O.		Devanha.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Feb. 14.—N.Y.K.		Aki Maru.
15.—I.O.S.N.		Loongsang.
18.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jefferson.
25.—P. M.		Pres. Lincoln.
Mar. 2.—A. O. L.		Pres. Grant.
3.—E. & A.		Eastern.
4.—U.S.S.B.		Elkridge.
5.—P. M.		Pres. Taft.
6.—Col. P. S.		Hannawa.
12.—H.A.L.		Havelland.
21.—N.Y.K.		Tango Maru.
24.—S. & B.		West Prospect.
Apr. 14.—H.A.L.		Rheinland.

SANDAKAN.

Feb. 22.—I.O.S.N.		Mansang.
Mar. 3.—E. & A.		Eastern.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Feb. 21.—J.C.J.L.		Tjipanas.
21.—K.P.M.		Van Overstraten.
23.—J.C.J.L.		Tjisondari.
27.—T.K.K.		Koyo Maru.
Mar. 10.—C. M.		Gorjistan.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

VIA RANGOON.

Feb. 21.—N.Y.K.		Tateishi Maru.
22.—I.O.S.N.		Kutsang.
26.—O.S.K.		Altai Maru.
28.—B. L.		Torilla.
Mar. 5.—I.O.S.N.		Namsang.
12.—O.S.K.		Borneo Maru.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Feb. 21.—P. & O.		Khiva.
21.—O.S.K.		Sumatra Maru.
25.—O. S. K.		Altai Maru.
27.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
Mar. 7.—P. & O.		Mooltan.
8.—P. & O.		Lahore.
10.—P. & O.		Banca.
13.—P. & O.		Alipore.
21.—P. & O.		Kashmir.
22.—P. & O.		Soudan.
Apr. 4.—P. & O.		Khyber.
13.—P. & O.		Sicilia.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Feb. 14.—N.Y.K.		Aki Maru.
17.—A. O.		Taiyuan.
Mar. 3.—E. & A.		Eastern.
21.—N.Y.K.		Tango Maru.
Apr. 7.—E. & O.		Arafura.
May 5.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
June 2.—E. & A.		Eastern.

JAPAN PORTS.

Feb. 13.—E. L.		City of Simla.
13.—Nanyo Y.K.		Borneo Maru.
14.—N. Y. K.		Suwa Maru.
14.—I.O.S.N.		Namsang.
14.—P.M.		Pres. Wilson.
15.—J.C.J.L.		Tjikini.
15.—N.Y.K.		Tango Maru.
21.—P. & O.		Nellore.
21.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
24.—P. & O.		Dongola.
27.—N.Y.K.		Fushimi Maru.
Mar. 1.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
5.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
6.—P. M.		Pres. Lincoln.
7.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
10.—C. M.		Nanking.
16.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
20.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
21.—P. & O.		Kashmir.
23.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
23.—A. O. L.		Pres. Madison.
24.—B. F.		Philoctetes.
Apr. 4.—A.O.L.		Pres. McKinley.
7.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
19.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
24.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
25.—D. L.		Grace Dollar.
May 4.—C.P.S.		Empress of A'lia.
15.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
June 13.—B. F.		Achilles.
July 3.—B. F.		Philoctetes.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER, ETC.

Feb. 16.—O.S.K.		Africa Maru.
23.—D. L.		Stuart Dollar.
22.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
Mar. 1.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
7.—B. F.		Achilles.
10.—D. L.		Bessie Dollar.
18.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
22.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
23.—A. O. L.		Pres. Madison.
24.—B. F.		Philoctetes.
Apr. 4.—A.O.L.		Pres. McKinley.
7.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
19.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
24.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
25.—D. L.		Grace Dollar.
May 4.—C.P.S.		Empress of A'lia.
15.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
June 13.—B. F.		Achilles.
July 3.—B. F.		Philoctetes.

VICTORIA.

Feb. 16.—O.S.K.		Africa Maru.
Mar. 1.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
7.—B. F.		Achilles.
18.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
22.—A. O. L.		Pres. Madison.
24.—B. F.		Philoctetes.
Apr. 4.—A.O.L.		Pres. McKinley.
24.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
May 15.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
June 13.—B. F.		Achilles.
July 3.—B. F.		Philoctetes.

SEATTLE.

Feb. 16.—O.S.K.		Africa Maru.
23.—D. L.		Stuart Dollar.
Mar. 1.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
7.—B. F.		Achilles.
10.—D. L.		Bessie Dollar.
18.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
22.—A. O. L.		Pres. Madison.
24.—B. F.		Philoctetes.
Apr. 4.—A.O.L.		Pres. McKinley.
24.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
25.—D. L.		Grace Dollar.
May 15.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
June 13.—B. F.		Achilles.
July 3.—B. F.		Philoctetes.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Feb. 14.—P. M.		Pres. Wilson.
23.—D. L.		Stuart Dollar.
26.—U.S.S.B.		West Ivan.
Mar. 5.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
6.—P. M.		Pres. Lincoln.
10.—D. L.		Bessie Dollar.
14.—C. M.		Nanking.
17.—U.S.S.B.		Dewey.
20.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
Apr. 12.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
15.—T.K.K.		Siberia Maru.
23.—D. L.		Grace Dollar.

LOS ANGELES.

Feb. 26.—U.S.S.B.		West Ivan.
Mar. 17.—U.S.S.B.		Dewey.

VALPARAISO.

(VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SALINO CRUZ, BALBOA, CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE).

Feb. 22.—D. L.		Stuart Dollar.
Mar. 7.—T.K.K.		Ginyo Maru.
10.—D. L.		Bessie Dollar.
Apr. 22.—T.K.K.		Anyo Maru.
25.—D. L.		Grace Dollar.
June 5.—T.K.K.		Selyo Maru.

HAVANA, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & MOBILE.

Mar. 7.—T.I.O.		Heffron.

PORTLAND.

Mar. 6.—Col. P. S.		Hannawa.
30.—Col. P. S.		Wawaloma.

BALTIMORE.

Feb. 28.—D. L.		Stuart Dollar.
Apr. 15.—D. L.		Diana Dollar.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA.)

Feb. 15.—N.Y.K.		Tenyama Maru.
22.—D. L.		Stuart Dollar.
25.—O.S.K.		Hague Maru.

(VIA SUEZ.)

Feb. 13.—E. L.		City of Bagdad.
22.—D. L.		Stuart Dollar.
25.—B. F.		Hyson.
Mar. 5.—B. F.		City of Norwich.
7.—D. L.		Esther Dollar.
9.—P. L.		Celtic Prince.
13.—D. & Co.		Bolton Castle.

Governor-elect Albert E. Smith, of New York, was the first purchaser of the new popular investment securities approved by the Government and known as Compo Bonds. Their initial distribution in New York was started at the National American Bank by President Julian M. Gerard, who is shown selling the first one.

Sir Basil Zaharoff, internationally known as a banker, industrialist and philanthropist, is seriously ill in Monte Carlo. Little is known of this reticent man who is regarded as one of the word's richest men, a bachelor and a reputed woman hater. He comes from the Balkans, but lives most of the time in London. He is a munitions maker, owner of steamships, part owner of the Casino at Monte Carlo and has many other world-wide interests.

The Duke of Leinster, noted British sportsman, has arrived in New York to complete arrangements with William Washburn Nutting, American sportsman, for a race across the Atlantic in ketches.

Dozens of army aeroplanes are searching for Lieutenant Charles L. Webber, of the United States Army Air Service, who, with another officer, left Rockwell Field, California and has not been heard from since. They were bound for Fort Huachuch, Arizona but have not arrived there.

Following the assassination of President Narutowicz, military leaders took over the command in Poland. Marshal Pilsudski, former Premier, became Chief of Staff. General Sikorski became acting Premier and ordered the arrest of many of the followers of General Haller, who commanded the Polish troops on the French front, alleging they had plotted to cause the President's death.

Hugh McQuillan, the New York baseball Giants' $100,000 pitcher, has entered suit for $50,000 against Miss Mildred Taylor, New York society girl. He alleges that a car she was driving collided with his. His arm, he says, was so seriously injured that his pitching days are probably over. The young woman's relatives assert McQuillan was to blame.

Boston has had another tea (?) party. The Road Builders' Association of New England held a banquet at the Hotel Somerset. Enclosed in small wooden case before each guest was a milkbottle, as shown above. The milky appearance, however, covered good old-fashioned Kentucky whiskey, according to Boston gossip.

Recent callers on President Harding at the White House.

Mrs. Swynnerton, at 78 years of age, enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to be made an Associate of the Royal Academy in London.

Sarah Bernhardt, now 77, and acting despite the loss of a leg, suffered a heart attack while playing recently in Paris and was forced to ring down the curtain. She declares, however, she will continue her stage career until she dies. In this photograph she appears in the title role of "Du Theatre au Champ d'Honneur."

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE CAIRO OUTRAGE.

CAIRO, February 10th.

Field-Marshal Allenby has imposed a fine of £600 upon the district where Mr. Ambler was fired on last Wednesday.

A cable message dated February 7th stated:—Two shots were fired this morning at Mr. Ambler, an English railway employé. He was not hit, but a native workman was wounded. The assailant escaped. Owing to this attempt to murder Mr. Ambler, the authorities have appointed a military governor in Cairo to take measures to deal with such crimes, and a military cordon has been placed round the area where the attempt was made. Nobody is now allowed to leave without a permit, and anyone attempting to do so will be heavily fined.

ARMAMENT LIMITATION.

GENEVA, February 10th.

The commission on the limitation of armaments, after hearing Lord Robert Cecil's outline of a suggested mutual guarantee treaty, decided to recommend the Council of the League of Nations to invite the United States to submit concrete proposals, with a view to its co-operation in controlling the traffic and manufacture of arms.

A RECORD PROFIT.

LONDON, February 10th.

The Imperial Tobacco Company report a record profit of £7,199,076. A dividend bonus has been declared of 22½ per cent. tax free. £225,000 has been transferred to reserves, which now exceed £12,000,000.

PROHIBITION CONVICTIONS.

NEW YORK, February 10th.

On account of the social standing of the accused, widespread interest is centred in the trial of the international polo player Rene La Montagne, and his three brothers who were charged with conspiring to violate the prohibition law. The prosecution alleged that Rene La Montagne was the president of a wholesale liquor business catering for leading clubs in the Metropolis. All accused were sentenced to four months' imprisonment and fined $2,000 except one, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

EXCHANGE MARKET.

LONDON, February 10th.

French francs closed at 75.50, Belgian at 85.80 and lire 96½. Marks were 140,000 to 145,000 and sterling 4.68½.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

JOHANNESBURG, February 9th.

Each side having a win and a draw to its credit, the fourth Test match was regarded as the decisive battle for cricket supremacy, and excited intense interest, 7,000 persons attending. The weather was fine, and the wicket perfect.

England scored 244 and South Africa with ten minutes' batting compiled 8 runs without losing a wicket. England had a feeble start, with 35 and three wickets down, but after that Carr (63) and Mead (38) in a sturdy partnership yielded 73. Carr and Fender (44) further advanced the total to 177 for 5. Mann (34) and Kennedy (16) put the finishing touches. The South African bowlers throughout were very clever. Hall took 6 for 82 and Blanckenberg 2 for 46.

JOHANNESBURG, February 10th.

The fourth Test match was continued in fine weather. The attendance, for the Wanderers' ground, was a record, numbering nearly 20,000. South Africa opened on a good wicket, making 295. Ward by excellent cricket made 64 in 150 minutes. Nourse, in an innings lasting 88 minutes made 51, his score including 9 fours. L. E. Tapscott compiled a vigorous 50 unfinished. M.C.C. have scored 6 runs without the loss of a wicket.

NAPIER N.Z. February 10th.

The match M.C.C. *v.* East Coast Minor Associations resulted in a draw.

TENNIS.

BARCELONA, February 10th.

In the final of the Men's Singles of the World's Covered Courts Championship, Cochet (France) beat Gilbert (England) 6-4, 7-5, 6-4, thus retaining the championship. In the final of the Ladies' Doubles Championship, McKane and Beamish (England) beat Golding and Vaussard (France) 6-1, 6-1.

INTERNATIONAL RUGGER.

LEICESTER, February 10th.

The weather was fine and 20,000 spectators assembled to witness the Rugby match Ireland *v.* England. The play was good. England defeated Ireland by 25 to 3.

SOCCER.

LEAGUE (1ST DIVISION).

Arsenal	2	Nottingham F.	0
Manchester C.	1	Aston Villa	1
Birmingham	2	Oldham A.	3
Blackburn R.	1	Tottenham H.	0
Botton W.	2	Burnley	1
Cardiff City	5	Newcastle U.	0
Everton	3	Chelsea	1
Huddersfield T.	2	Sheffield U.	1
W. Bromwich A.	0	Liverpool	0
Sunderland	2	Middlesbor.	1
Stoke	4	Preston N.E.	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians	1	Rangers	0
Allos	1	Partick T.	0
Hearts	5	Kilmarnock	0
St. Mirren	2	Clyde	0

DEBT FUNDING BILL.

WASHINGTON, February 10th.

The Senate Finance Committee has ordered the Debt Funding Bill to be favourably reported, with minor amendments.

LATER.

The voting on the debt agreement was 391 in favour, 44 against. The Bill now goes to the Senate.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM SWATOW.

Feb. 12.—E. A. Bintang.

FROM MANILA.

Mar. 3.—U.S.S.B. Elkridge.
23.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM JAVA.

Feb. 15.—J.O.J.L. Tjipanas.

FROM BOMBAY.

Feb. 14.—N.Y.K. Kobun Maru.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Mar. 3.—U.S.S.B. Elkridge.
23.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Feb. 14.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.
14.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.
24.—O. A. Victoria.
Mar. 12.—E. & A. Arafura.
Apr. 9.—E. & A. St. Albans.
May 7.—E. & A. Eastern.

FROM PORTLAND.

Feb. 20.—Col. P. S. Wawalona.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 13.—P. L. Moorish Prince.
18.—D. & Co Bolton Castle.
17.—F. B. Pellerophon
Mar. 17.—D. & Co. Duncaster Castle.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Feb. 14.—B. F. Achilles.
Mar. 11.—B. F. Talthybius.
Apr. 19.—B. F. Protesilaus.
May 17.—B. F. Achilles.
June 7.—B. F. Talthybius.
July 5.—B. F. Tyndareus.

FROM SEATTLE.

Feb. 14.—B. F. Achilles.
Mar. 11.—B. F. Talthybius.
Apr. 19.—B. F. Protesilaus.
May 17.—B. F. Achilles.
July 5.—B. F. Tyndareus.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

Feb. 26.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.
Mar. 16.—U.S.S.B. Dewey.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Feb 26.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.
Mar. 16.—U.S.S.B. Dewey.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Feb. 15.—H.E.A.L. Sagaroca.
24.—P. & O. Dongola.
Mar. 7.—H.A.L. Rheinland.
10.—P. & O. Nankin.
16.—H.E.A.L. Banca.
24.—P. & O. Karmala.
Apr. 7.—P. & O. Khiva.
21.—P. & O. Kashgar.
25.—H.E.A.L. Oostkerk.

FROM LONDON.

Feb. 23.—C. L. Pembrokeshire
15.—P. & O. Sicilia.
24.—P. & O. Dongola.
27.—C. L. Glenluce.
27.—P. & O. Lahore.
Mar. 10.—P. & O. Soudan.
10.—P. & O. Nankin.
13.—C. L. Glenade.
24.—P. & O. Karmala.
Apr. 7.—P. & O. Khiva.
11.—P. & O. Sicilia.
21.—P. & O. Kashgar.
May 5.—P. & O. Novara.
12.—P. & O. Delta.
June 2.—P. & O. Devanha.
10.—P. & O. Malwa

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Feb. 13.—B. L. City of Simla.
15.—N.Y.K. Bengal Maru.
21.—B. F. Agamemnon.
27.—B. F. Eurybates.
Mar. 2.—B. F. Priam.
10.—B. F. Polyphemus.
10.—B. F. Deucalion.
13.—B. F. Ixion.
15.—B. F. Pyrrhus.
27.—B. F. Philoctetes.
31.—B. F. Perseus.
Apr. 8.—B. F. Atreus.
12.—B. F. Mentor.
14.—B. F. Eurylochus.
21.—P. F. Automedon.
28.—B. F. Glaucus.
May 5.—B. F. Adrastus.

FROM HAMBURG.

Feb. 23.—R. B. Carl Legien.
Mar. 10.—R. B. Havenstein.
May 2.—R. B. Adolf von Bayer.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Mar. 2.—B. F. Priam.

FROM COPHENHAGEN.

Feb. 20.—E. A. Afrika.
Mar. 12.—E. A. Indien.
Apr. 1.—E.A. Chile.
27.—E. A. Kina.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mt Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	393
MAINLAND.	
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lion Rock	1645
Shatin Pass	1000
Custom's Pass	780
Devil's Peak	724

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D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 12, 1923.

On London—	
Bank, Wire	2/2-⅞
On demand	2/2-15/16
„ 30 days' sight	—
„ 4 months' sight	2/2-7/8
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/3-⅛
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/3-1/16
On Paris—	
On demand	840
Credits, 4 months' sight	890
On New York—	
On demand	82⅜
Credits, 60 days' sight	54⅛
On Bombay—	
Wire	—
On demand	163
On Calcutta—	
Wire	—
On demand	163
On Singapore—	
On demand	94½
On Manila—	
On demand	103½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	—
30 days' sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	107
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	46.50
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	8.76
Silver (per oz.)	30 1/16

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub.	½ % p.m.
„ 10 „	1/10 % p.m.
„ 5 „	1/20 % p.m.
Canton coins	21.9 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong	7/8 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash	6 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents	—
Rate of Native Interest	6 % pa.
Chinese Sub. Coin	22 % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	½ % pm.

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. 7.10 a.m.
7.20 a.m. to 6.00 a.m. every 15 minutes
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. „ 10 „
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. „ 15 „
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. „ 15 „
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. „ 10 „
2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. „ 15 „
4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. „ 10 „

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 9.20 p.m.
9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every 30 minutes.
11.25 p.m. to 11.45 every 15 minutes

SATURDAYS.

Extra Car—12 midnight.

SUNDAYS.

7.00 a.m., 7.10 a.m.
7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. every 15 minutes
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. „ 10 „
11.15 a.m. to 12.00 noon „ 15 „
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. „ 10 „
1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. „ 15 „
4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. „ 10 „

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 9.20 p.m.
9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes
11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central.

Season and punch tickets available for all cars not all ready full running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office. No Season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compradore order representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 12th, 1923.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers Association
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London	2/2⅛	2/2⅛
and on Shanghai	$ 73⅜	$73⅜
Hongkong Banks	$ 990 b. 995 sa.	n. 995
do. New	—	—
East Asia Bank	100 n.	b. 100
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance	$ 495 b.	b. 495
North China Insurance	$ 138 b.	n. 140
Union Insurance	$222 b.	sa. 234
Yangtsze Insurance	$ 26 n.	s. 25½
Far Easterns	—	—
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 118½ b.	b. 117½
Hongkong Fire Insurance	$450 b.	n. 460
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 50 b.	n. 50½
H.K. Steamboats	$ 33⅜ b.	b 33⅜
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 40 b.	n. 35
do. (Def.)	$ 230 n.	n. 220
	230 n.	—
Shell Transports	20/- b.	s. 24/-
Star Ferries	$ 39½ n.	b. 39
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 151 s.	s. 150
Malabon Sugar	$ 58 n.	b. 54
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm.	54/- b.	n. 57/-
Langkats	Comb. T 22½ b.	b.& sa. 22
Shanghai Loans		
Shai Explorations		
Raubs	$ 2½ b.	n. 4½
Tronoh Mines	28/- b.	n. 29/-
Ural Caspians	8/8 n.	—
Benguet Con.	P. 2.60 b.	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	155 b.	b. 154½ sa. 155
H. & W. Dock	$ 178 s.	n. 181
Shai Docks	T 95 b.	n. 95½
New Engineerings	T 8 n.	b. 7½ s. 8
H.K. Engineerings	—	—
Shanghai Hongkews	$203 b.	—
Lands, Hotels & Buildings		
Central Estates	$304 b.	b. 300
Hongkong Hotels	$28 n. New 21½ n.	(s. 27½ New s. 23½
Hongkong Lands	$325 b.	b. 315
Humphreys	£ 17/- s. x.d.	b. 18⅜
Kowloon Lands	$ 81 b.	n. 86
Lan's Reclamations	$ 103 b.	n. 102
West Points	$ —	—
Cotton Mills		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls 14.60 b. 14.70/80 sa.	s. 15
Kung Yiks	—	—
Laou Kung Mows	—	—
Orientals	T 9.10 s.	b. 9
Shanghai Cotton	T 112 b.	b. 113
Ningtempoos	—	—
Miscellaneous		
Cements	$20½ sa.	b. $2.70 sa. 20½
China-Borneos	—	—
China Lights (Old)	$11⅞ 11.80 sa.	b. 11
do. (New)	$ 9½ b.	s. 8½
China Providents	$20 sa. x.d.	b. 19½ x.d. sa. 20 x.d.
Dairy Farms	$11.90 b. 12 sa.	b. 11.90
H.K. Electrics	$14.1 b. new 23½ b.	b. 24½ New b. 23½
Macao	$ 57 n.	—
Hongkong and Canton Ice	—	n. 9
Hongkong Bopes	$ 39 n.	b. 38½
Hongkong Tramways	$ 17.90 b. 18 sa.	b. 17.80 sa. 17.90
Peak Tramways (Old)	$ 10½ b.	b. 10½
Do. (New)	$ 1 b.	b. 1
Steam Laundries	$ —	—
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ 12½ n.	s. 13½
Watersboats	$ 17 n.	b. 17
Watson's	$ 16 n.	n. 14½
Wm. Powells	$ 18 b.	s. —
Wiseman's	$ —	—
Lane Crawfords	$ 18½ n.	n. 19
Canton Ices	$9.10 b.	—
H.K. Contraction	4.10 n.	n. 3.80
Nanyang Tobs	—	b. 81.70
Singers	—	b. 11.40

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office, Hongkong.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $20,000,000
STERLING RESERVE £4,500,000
SILVER RESERVE $23,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $20,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, February 9, 1923.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 14, 1922.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL - $1,000,000.00

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For Fixed Deposit ..1 year @ 6 %
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„ ..6 months @ 5 %
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CHIU CHU KEH, Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8th, 1922.

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Paid-up Capital ... F. 80,000,000 £6,666,666
Reserve Fund .... F. 19,445,200 £1,620,433
Special Reserve ... F. 22,660,000 £1,888,333

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Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Kobe	Rangoon	Weltevreden
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Hongkong, January 3, 1923.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD. (TAIWAN GINKO.)

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Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ..... „ 52,500,000
Reserve Funds ..... „ 13,190,000

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S. KONDOH, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
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Hongkong, April 4, 1922.

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中國銀行

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PAID-UP CAPITAL £3,000,000
RESERVE FUND £3,700,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. L. CROOKATT, Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1921.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.

Current, Savings and Fixed deposits bear interest at rates 3%, 4% and 5% per annum respectively.

S. NG QUINN, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 3rd, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... Frs. 75,000,000 00
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... Frs. 68,400,000 00
RESERVE FUNDS ..... Frs. 59,567,252.54

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HOME PARLIAMENT.

SITUATION REVIEWED.
CABINET RESHUFFLE PREDICTED.

LONDON, December 18.

Reviewing the Parliamentary situation at the prorogation, the Head of *Reuter's* Parliamentary staff, writes:—

Notwithstanding one or two noisy incidents, the brief, but important session which has closed deserves to be known as the "friendly session." The election seems to have left unusually little bitterness behind it and if the Labour Party were dissatisfied with the unemployment measures of the Government, there were few other causes of quarrel between the Government and the various Opposition groups. All parties, indeed, co-operated with the Government in the endeavour to find a policy to pursue in the matter of reparations and inter-allied debts, and the significance of the fact that all the Opposition parties combined to frame a series of joint questions to the Government on its policy in those difficult and delicate matters, and that all parties expressed satisfaction with Mr. Bonar Law's statement, cannot be exaggerated. It means that the Prime Minister goes to Paris for the resumed Conference with a virtual mandate from the whole House of Commons and that the desire for unanimity in foreign policy which has always been marked in the House of Commons, whatever the domestic position may be, still persists.

While, for the moment, there is no acute party cleavage and the Labour Party recognise that a long campaign is necessary before their programme can find acceptance, there is no doubt but that the normal party divisions will reappear in due course. This process would naturally be accelerated if the Coalition Conservatives are brought into closer relations with the Ministry by their absorption into the Government of their leaders, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Sir L. Worthington Evans and Sir Robert Horne. In that event the National Liberals, being left isolated on one flank, would naturally lean towards the Liberals and Liberal reunion might become an accomplished fact under the force of circumstance.

The enlistment of the former Conservative leaders in the new Government is almost a necessity for Mr. Bonar Law. It is admitted on all hands that the present Treasury (Government) Bench is very weak both from the debating and the Administrative point of view. The main responsibility for the conduct of the debate rests with Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Douglas Hogg, the Attorney-General, who in the course of his first and very short session has shown that he is a great acquisition. So far Mr. Bonar Law has been acting both as Prime Minister and Leader of the House, but this double strain would be serious in the course of a long and controversial session. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, especially with the question of inter-allied and American debts on his hands, has too many departmental duties to perform to have time to spare for close and daily attendance in the House, and the legal duties of the Attorney-General leave him little leisure for Parliamentary work. In these circumstances there is a confident expectation in political circles that there will be a reshuffle of the Cabinet at an early date and it is predicted that before the next session ends Mr. Chamberlain and Sir L. Worthington Evans will have rejoined the Ministry. Sir Robert Horne, having just taken up a great commercial post, may be reluctant to return, but it is suggested that Lord Robert Cecil may find himself in sufficient sympathy with the new Government to give his active co-operation. Such a reconstitution of the Ministry would mean the disappearance of any division which may exist between the orthodox Conservatives and those Conservatives who think, with Mr. Chamberlain, that in the end there will have to be a coalition of the non-Socialist parties.

The question of Liberal reunion is beset with certain difficulties, but the movement has made some headway, during the last few weeks. There is, however, a general disposition to let events take their course and allow reunion, if it does come about, to come about gradually and spontaneously. It is understood that there is no personal question between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith to bar the way to reunion, but there are several undercurrents of opinion in the Liberal Party on the matter, and it is rumoured that a prominent Liberal Peer has declared that he will leave the Liberal Party if there is reunion under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd George.—*Reuter.*

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Since 1919 he had been a patient at Tranquille and at the Shaughnessy Hospital. He was born in Hongkong, his father being a native of Portugal and his mother English. A brother, Capt. Augustus Loureiro, who enlisted at Victoria in 1915, is still in the service of the French Government. The deceased is survived by his wife residing in Vancouver, his mother and three sisters in Hongkong.

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